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Synodical Calendar, 1913-1914

Corporate Name.

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF KANSAS.

Officers of the Synod.

President—Rev. B. R. LANTZ, 208 S. Santa Fe Ave., Salina, Kan.
Secretary—Rev. CARL G. AUE, 206 W. Seventh Ave., Emporia, Kansas.
Treasurer—Mr. W. M. THISTLE, 605 Kansas Ave., Atchison, Kan.
Statistical Secretary—Rev. C. WIEST, Hays, Kansas.

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North-East Conference.

President—Rev. A. B. SHRADER.
Secretary and Treasurer—Rev. C. H. DAY.

South-West Conference.

President—Rev. J. C. JACOBY, D. D.
Secretary and Treasurer—Rev. PAUL MENNENOEH.

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Rev. CARL G. AUE.
M. M. THISTLE.
JOHN A. WIBLE.
HARRY HOOVER.

Advisory Board of Home Missions.

Rev. GEO. S. MURPHY, 1914* Rev. G. G. CLARK, 1915*
Rev. B. R. LANTZ, 1916*

Trustees of Nachusa Lutheran Orphanage.

Rev. A. B. SHRADER Mr. R. J. JOHNSON

Trustees of Midland College.

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Rev. E. E. STAUFFER, D. D., 1915*
Rev. W. H. SCHROCK, 1914*
Mr. JOHN A. WIBLE, 1916*
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Mr. LOUIS T. BANG, 1914*

Trustees of Tabitha Home.

G. L. SEATON Mr. C. W. HORN

* Term expires.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Examining Committee.

Rev. GEO. S. MURPHY — Rev. J. C. JACOBY
Rev. GEO. BEISWANGER — Rev. B. R. LANTZ
Rev. C. F. WEIST

Ministerial and Educational.

Rev. H. L. YARGER, D. D. — Rev. J. H. FETTEROLF
Mr. W. M. THISTLE

Luther League.

Rev. CARL G. AUE — Rev. PAUL MENNENOEH
Mr. FRED NICHOLAS

Parochial Report.

Rev. CHARLES F. WEIST — Rev. C. H. DAY
Mr. C. M. HOLMQUIST

Temperance.

Rev. A. B. SCHRADER — Rev. B. F. PUGH
Mr. W. E. KOST

Minutes of Last Convention.

Rev. H. S. LAWRENCE — Rev. M. F. TROXELL, D. D.
Mr. CHARLES HORNECKER

Synodical Representative of the Lutheran Church Work.

Rev. E. E. STAUFFER, D. D.

Synodical Representative of the B. of E. M.

Rev. C. W. SIFFERD, D. D.

College and Seminary Endowment.

Rev. N. H. ROYER, D. D. — Rev. G. G. CLARK
Mr. HARRY HOOVER

Sunday Schools.

Rev. H. C. GARVIC, Chairman and Supt. of Sunday School Work.
Rev. E. E. STAUFFER — Rev. C. J. FERSTER

Every Member Canvass Committee.

Rev. E. E. STAUFFER — Rev. B. R. LANTZ
Mr. FRED NICHOLAS — Mr. CHARLES HANGEN

Leader of Devotional Services.

Rev. H. C. GARVIC

Brotherhoods.

Rev. GEO. BEISWANGER Rev. W. H. SCHROCK
Mr. W. McD. BIGGERSTAFF

Necrology.

Rev. B. F. PUGH Rev. J. A. KOSER
Mr. CHARLES COCKLEY

FORTY-SEVENTH CONVENTION.

Time—Friday, evening, October 16-20, 1914.
Place—Christ's Lutheran Church, Eureka, Kansas.

PROGRAM FOR 1914 CONVENTION.

Opening Sermon—Rev. B. R. LANTZ; Alternate, Rev. CARL G. AUE.

Saturday Afternoon.

Preparatory Service—Rev. H. S. LAWRENCE; Alternate, Rev. C. J. FERSTER.

Saturday Evening.

Anniversary Service of Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

Sunday Morning.

Communion Sermon—Rev. C. W. SIFFERD, D. D.; Alternate, Rev. CHAS. H. DAY.

Evening.

Ordination Sermon—Rev. ANDREAS BARD, Ph. D.; Alternate, Rev. J. C. JACOBY, D. D.

Monday Evening.

Address, *"Church Confederation"*—Rev. E. E. STAUFFER, D. D.; Alternate, Rev. A. M. REITZEL.

Tuesday Evening.

Address, *"The Church for Men"*—Rev. N. H. ROYER, D. D.; Alternate, Rev. H. C. Garvic.

PLACES OF MEETING SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF KANSAS SYNOD.

No.	*Time.*	*Place.*
1.	November 5-7, 1868	Topeka, Kan.
2.	April 25, 1869	Atchison, Kan.
	October 6-10, 1869	Kansas City, Mo.
3.	October 5-10, 1870	Lawrence, Kan.
4.	September 27 to October 1, 1871	Grasshopper Falls, Kan.
5.	September 11-14, 1872	Monrovia, Kan.
6.	October 1-6, 1873	Kansas City, Mo.
7.	October 21-25, 1874	Abilene, Kan.
8.	September 22-27, 1875	Lawrence, Kan.
9.	August 1-6, 1876	Kansas City, Mo.
10.	August 22-25, 1877	Salina, Kan.
11.	August 7-10, 1878	Peabody, Kan.
12.	September 24-28, 1879	Abilene, Kan.
13.	October 13-18, 1880	Lawrence, Kan.
14.	October 5-9, 1881	Bunker Hill, Kan.
15.	October 25-30, 1882	Salina, Kan.
16.	October 24-29, 1883	Eureka, Kan.
17.	November 25 to December 1, 1884	Topeka, Kan.
18.	October 20-26, 1885	Peabody, Kan.
19.	October 12-18, 1886	Waterville, Kan.
20.	October 25-31, 1887	Abilene, Kan.
21.	October 23-28, 1888	Lawrence, Kan.
22.	October 1-6, 1889	Atchison, Kan.
23.	October 21-27, 1890	Salina, Kan.
24.	October 20-25, 1891	Emporia, Kan.
25.	October 18-23, 1892	Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial.
26.	October 17-22, 1893	Kansas City, Mo., First Lutheran Church.
27.	October 16-21, 1894	Topeka, Kan.
28.	October 15-20, 1895	Abilene, Kan.
29.	October 20-25, 1896	Lawrence, Kan.
30.	October 20-24, 1897	Peabody, Kan.
31.	October 19-23, 1898	Hutchison, Kan.
32.	October 18-22, 1899	Atchison, Kan.
33.	October 3-7, 1900	Waterville, Kan.
34.	October 16-20, 1901	Wellington, Kan.

35. October 15-19, 1902.....Salina, Kan.
36. October 21-25, 1903.....St. Joseph, Mo.
37. October 19-23, 1904.....Eureka, Kan.
38. October 17-21, 1905.....Emporia, Kan.
39. October 16-17, 1906.....Topeka, Kan.
40. October 15-18, 1907.....Ottawa, Kan.
41. October 16-20, 1908.....Peabody, Kan.
42. October 15-19, 1909.....Kansas City, Mo.
43. October 14-18, 1910.....Lawrence, Kan.
44. October 17-20, 1911.....Abilene, Kan.
45. October 18-22, 1912.....Hays, Kan.
46. November 14-18, 1913.....St. Joseph, Mo.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

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CONVENED IN ST. JOSEPH, MO., NOV. 14-18, 1913.

FIRST ENGLISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Forty-sixth Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas was entertained by the First English Evangelical Lutheran Church. Rev. George S. Murphy, pastor. The new church not being sufficiently finished for use, the business sessions were held in the Congregational Church; the Sunday services and evening sessions in the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

The opening service was held on Friday evening in the Presbyterian Church at 8:15 o'clock. The sermon was preached by the Rev. G. G. Clark, Wichita, Kansas. His subject was, "The Church."

FIRST BUSINESS SESSION.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1913—8:30 A. M.

The devotional services were conducted by the President, assisted by the Rev. George Beiswanger.

Rev. George Beiswanger was elected Secretary pro tempore.

The clerical roll was called and the lay delegates were enrolled.

Roll of Synod.

No.	Ministers.	Entered Ministry.	Residence.	Lay Delegates.
1	B. Sickel, a.	.....	St. Joseph, Mo.	
2	A. B. Kirtland, a.	1857	Salina	
3	N. W. Lilly, a.	1858	Kansas City	
4	D. Scholl, a.	1859	Seattle, Wash.	
5	H.H. Hall, D. D., a.	1869	New Cambria	
6	J. E. Cressler, a.	1872	North Platte, Neb.	
7	John A. Bright	1872	Topeka	
8	S. Palmer, a.	1875	Lawrence	
9	C. W. Sifferd, D. D.	1875	Tulsa, Okla.	C. T. Bumgarner
10	J. A. Koser	1875	Sedalia, Mo.	
11	B.F. Pugh	1877	Ottawa	
12	J. C. Jacoby, D. D.	1879	Wellington	Chas. P. Hangen
13	A. B. Shrader	1882	Kansas City	R. Anderson
14	M. F. Troxell, D. D.	1882	Topeka	W. A. Benson
15	H. L. Yarger, D. D.	1885	Atchison	
16	C. H. Day	1886	Ottawa	James A. Gill
17	M. L. Exline, a.	1887	Hutchinson	
18	H. A. Koogle, a. e.	1888	Chapman	
19	G. G. Clark	1890	Wichita	Chas. Hornecker
20	H. Zimmerman, a. e.	1893	Nebraska City, Neb.	
21	P. Tonsing	1893	Atchison	
22	N. H. Royer, D. D.	1893	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Geo. G. Sohlberg
23	Geo. Beiswanger	1894	Kansas City	W. E. Kost
24	W. H. Schrock, a. e.	1895	Abilene	
25	Carl G. Aue	1895	Emporia	Fred Nicholas
26	H. S. Lawrence, D. D.	1895	Peabody	Chas. Cockley
27	Geo. S. Murphy	1895	St. Joseph, Mo.	Geo. W. Bell
28	A. M. Reitzel	1896	Topeka	
29	J. H. Fetterolf, a. e.	1896	Chapman	W. H. H. Betz, a.
30	E. E. Stauffer, D. D.	1897	Lawrence	Isaac Hemphill
31	B. R. Lantz	1898	Salina	E. Q. Haggart
32	C. F. Wiest	1898	Hays	
33	Andreas Bard, Ph. D.	1899	Kansas City	M. L. Eckhart
34	J. T. Miller	1899	Santa Fe	
35	James Barnes	1904	Talmo	
36	J. N. Marxen, a. e.	1906	Beloit	
37	H. C. Garvie	1907	Atchison	W. M. Thistle
38	Wm. Calvert	1909	Hutchinson	A. D. Elder
39	C. J. Ferster	1909	Waterville	J. H. Reitzel
40	Paul Mennenoeh	1910	Eureka	Harry Hover
41	H. F. Martin	.....	Atchison	H. F. Hoppel
42	C. W. Seville, l.	.....	Atchison	
43	Alphonse A. Marohn, L.	.....	Queen City, Mo.	
....	Vacant	.....	Lancaster‡	W. H. Graner
....	Vacant	.....	Greenleaf‡	Christian Hanson
....	Vacant	.....	Bendena‡	W. W. Wilke
....	Vacant	.....	Campus	(Commissioner)
....	Vacant	.....	Bunker Hill	
....	Vacant	.....	Effingham‡	
....	Vacant	.....	Minneapolis	A. G. Johnson
....	Vacant	.....	Norcatur	
....	Vacant	.....	Perth	
....	Vacant	.....	Whitewater	
....	Vacant	.....	Valley Falls‡	
....	Vacant	.....	Garnett‡	

a. Absent. a. e. Absent and Excused.
‡Have regular supply.

President's Report.

FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

It is with profound gratitude to Almighty God we assemble in this forty-sixth annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas. The kind providence of our Heavenly Father has been over and about us during the year now closing, and the blessings of life, health, temporal and spiritual prosperity that have crowned our days are the gifts of His bounteous hand. Another year is ended; its record is closed; it cannot be changed. We still live. Time and opportunity are yet ours. Let us thank and praise God for past achievements and go boldly forward to that which awaits us, trusting in Him for strength and guidance who hath said, "Lo, I am with you alway even unto the end of the world."

One year ago you entrusted me with the honor and responsibility of the Presidency of the Synod. The work has been pleasant; some progress has been made, and I am now pleased to submit to you a report of my work.

RESIGNATIONS.

Rev. H. H. Hall, D. D., New Cambria, Kan., to take effect July 1, 1913.

Rev. G. W. Dunlap, Ph. D., Minneapolis, Kan., to take effect April 1, 1913.

Rev. G. P. A. Kirschke, Minneapolis, Kan., to take effect Oct. 1, 1913.

Rev. Herr Buchler, Perth, Kan., to take effect Dec. 1, 1913.

Rev. L. W. Sifferd, Sedalia, Mo., to take effect Sept. 15, 1913.

LETTERS GRANTED.

Rev. G. W. Dunlap, Ph. D., to Central Illinois Synod, May 1, 1913.

Rev. J. M. Cromer, D. D., to Nebraska Synod, Aug. 20, 1913.

Rev. L. W. Sifferd, to Olive Branch Synod, Sept. 11, 1913.

LETTER RETURNED.

Accusations were lodged with the President of the Synod, according to Chapter 3, Section 5, Formula of Church Government, against Rev. G. P. A. Kirschke, by the Church Council of the Minneapolis congregation, with the request that something be done in the matter at once. The President suspended Rev. Kirschke from all ministerial acts. October 1 the President and Secretary of the Synod went to Minneapolis, at a meeting of the Church Council, held in the church, with Rev. Kirschke and his wife and several witnesses present; the evidence showed the charges were practically true,

consequently the pastor resigned. The President of the Synod, feeling confident that on account of the condition of affairs, the name of Rev. Kirschke could not be regularly enrolled in this Synod, and, inasmuch as the Ministerium of Pennsylvania had not been notified that he had been temporarily received, his letter was returned to the President of that body, Rev. J. A. W. Haas, D. D.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

Rev. G. P. A. Kirschke, from the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, July 12, 1913.

Rev. C. J. Ferster, from the Synod of Central Illinois, Feb. 13, 1913.

Rev. J. C. Jacoby, D. D., from Rocky Mountain Synod, Nov. 1, 1912.

Rev. H. F. Martin, from the Synod of Iowa, Sept. 27, 1913.

CALLS ACCEPTED.

Rev. Herr Buchler, Perth, Kan., Dec. 1, 1913.
Rev. C. J. Ferster, Waterville, Kan., June 1, 1913.
Rev. G. P. A. Kirschke, Minneapolis, Kan., July 1, 1913.
Rev. Charles Seville, Garnett, Kan., Oct. 1, 1913.
Rev. J. A. Koser, Sedalia, Kan., Nov. 15, 1913.

INSTALLATIONS.

Wellington, Kan.—November 3, 1912, Rev. J. C. Jacoby, D. D., was installed pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church. The charges, to both pastor and congregation, were delivered by the President of Synod, who also performed the ceremony of installation.

Perth, Kan.—December 1, Rev. Herr Buchler was installed pastor of St. James' Evangelical Lutheran Congregation. The charge to the congregation was delivered by the President of Synod, and the President appointed Rev. J. C. Jacoby, D. D., to deliver the charge to the pastor and perform the ceremony of installation.

Chapman, Kan.—November 10, 1913, Rev. J. H. Fetterolf was installed pastor of Scherer Memorial Congregation. The President appointed Rev. W. H. Schrock to deliver the charges to the congregation and pastor and perform the installation ceremony.

Waterville Charge.—June 4, 1913, Rev. C. J. Ferster was installed pastor of the churches in this charge. The President appointed Rev. H. F. Martin to deliver the charges to the congregations and pastor and perform the installation ceremony.

Minneapolis, Kan.—August 3, 1913, Rev. G. P. A. Kirschke was installed pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation. The charges to both pastor and congregation were delivered by the President of Synod, who also installed the pastor.

CORNER-STONES LAID.

The corner-stone of St. Paul's English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Wichita, Kan., was laid on May 4, 1913. Rev. L. P. Ludden, D. D., Western Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, preached the sermon, Rev. J. C. Jacoby, D. D., read the Scripture lessons and offered prayer, and the stone was laid by the pastor, Rev. G. G. Clark.

The corner-stone of the new First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, St. Joseph, Mo., Rev. George S. Murphy, pastor, was laid July 20, 1913. Rev. Holmes Dysinger, D. D., preached the sermon and the pastor laid the stone.

The corner-stone of the St. John's English Evangelical Lutheran Church at Bendena, Kan., was laid Aug. 10, 1913. Rev. Holmes Dysinger, D. D., preached the sermon and the Rev. Prof. J. F. Krueger, the supplying pastor, laid the stone.

GROUND BREAKING.

Ground was broken for St. Paul's English Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner of North Market and Eighth streets, Wichita, Kan., Rev. G. G. Clark, pastor, March 10, 1913. Rev. H. S. Lawrence, D. D., delivered the address, Rev. J. C. Jacoby, D. D., and several of the local ministers assisted in the services. Mrs. M. L. Errickson, President of the Woman's Society, assisted the pastor in lifting the first shovel of ground.

DEDICATIONS.

The new St. John's English Evangelical Lutheran Church at Bendena, Kan., was dedicated on Nov. 2, 1913. Four sermons were preached during the day. The first service was held in the Bendena Hall, where the Moray congregation had worshipped from the time their church building at Moray burned and where the St. John's congregation was organized last March. Rev. G. G. Clark, President of the Synod, preached the sermon at this service. The congregation then went to the new church building and it was dedicated according to the Lutheran Liturgical Service, after which, at 11 o'clock, Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D., President of the General Synod, preached on "The Glory of the Church." At 2 o'clock Rev. George S. Murphy preached on "The Meeting of a Present Crisis." At 4 o'clock Rev. H. C. Garvic preached on "The Model Church."

Dr. Yarger had charge of the offerings of the day, and at the close of the morning services it was stated that the church building, lots and furniture cost $14,300 and that there were yet $5,100 unprovided for. In less than an hour $6,200 were pledged, being $1,100 more than was necessary to pay all indebtedness.

The church is built of red brick with concrete foundation, of Gothic architecture, with basement for Sunday School and social purposes; the auditorium will seat 300; the chancel is furnished with

mission oak altar, pulpit and lectern; in the choir loft there is a two-manuel reed organ with pedal bass; the building is heated with hot air furnace, lighted with acetylene gas, and a bell calls the people to worship. The building is a great credit to the congregation and the community.

APPOINTMENTS.

I appointed Rev. Geo. S. Murphy to have charge of the devotional studies before the morning sessions of Synod this year.

I appointed Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., to represent the Synod in a law suit among the members of the Moray congregation about the insurance money for the church building that was destroyed by fire several years ago. The suit was compromised.

On account of the vacancy made on the Examining Committee by the death of Rev. Josiah Kuhn, I appointed Rev. J. C. Jacoby, D. D., to that place.

On account of the sickness of Rev. W. H. Schrock, Rev. H. S. Lawrence, D. D., was appointed to deliver the address before the Synod on "Our Works of Charity and Mercy."

By request of the Treasurer of the Pastor's Fund, I appointed Rev. George Beiswanger to represent the interests of that board before this meeting of Synod.

I appointed Rev. James H. Fetterolf, Secretary of the Synod, to look after the remnants of the Ebenezer congregation and the church property at that place.

I appointed Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D., to look after the Sabetha congregation and its church property in Brown county.

I appointed Rev. A. B. Schrader and Mr. Robert Anderson, of Kansas City, Kan., to audit the Treasurer's books.

CHANGE OF TIME OF MEETING.

On September 10, 1913, I received an official request from the First English Lutheran Church of St. Joseph, Mo., to change the time of the meeting of this convention from October 17 to November 14, for the reason that they would not have their church ready before that time. The request was submitted to the officers and trustees of Synod and they unanimously agreed to grant the request—hence the change.

OFFICIAL VISITS.

During the year I visited the churches at the following places: Perth, Wellington, Whitewater, Peabody, Emporia, Bendena, St. Joseph, Mo.; Bunker Hill, Campus, Norcatur, Long Island, Minneapolis and Garnett. Also Leavenworth, Kan.

DISBANDED CONGREGATIONS.

Grace congregation, Kansas City, Mo., was last served by Rev. J. M. Cromer, D. D.; the pastor resigned December 1, 1912.

On account of the small number of members, their indebtedness and other discouraging circumstances, the congregation disbanded. I wrote to Dr. Bard, pastor of the First Church, and Rev. Beiswanger, pastor of the Children's Memorial, and also the Treasurer of the Synod, Mr. J. A. Wible, and asked them to look after the interests of the congregation and they reported that after thoroughly investigating matters there was no hope of continuing the congregation and that it would take all of the property to pay the debts of the organization.

The Sabetha congregation in Brown county has disbanded and the property has been disposed of. No report.

Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, who was appointed to look after the Ebenezer Church, which was a part of the Chapman Charge, called a meeting of the remaining members of the Ebenezer congregation, at which time it was decided to dispose of the property and disband as a congregation. The building was sold at auction for $169 and the pews, organ, stoves and what other furniture there was in the church for $63. The proceeds of the sale of the property were given to the church at Chapman. It was placed in the bank, fifty dollars to be given each year until the amount is used. There were $25 in the treasuries of the various organizations of the church. This amount was given to Home Missions, and was sent to the Treasurer of the Synod.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS MADE AND DEBTS PAID.

Lawrence—$100 paid on parsonage debt, $230 for new piano. New Sunday School room wired for electricity and fifty new church hymnals, $65. Total, $395.

Tulsa, Okla.—Busy on church plans and raising subscriptions for new building which will be begun soon.

Peabody—New parsonage finished. Cement basement under whole house, eight rooms besides bath room and sleeping porch. City and cistern water, lighted by electricity, heated by hot air, cost $4,000. $400 is yet to be paid.

Greenleaf—New carpets, repairing doors, painting floor, repairing screens and windows and many other needed repairs, total cost $116.

Emporia—New carpet bought and old debt of $400 paid, total $650.

Norcatur—175 ft. of new concrete sidewalk laid, cost $46.

New Cambria—Walls of church replastered, new steel ceiling put on, building painted, recarpeted rostrum and aisles, total cost $263. Upon completion of improvements special services were held appropriate to the occasion.

Bunker Hill—Repapered church, built new coal house and toilets, total cost $150. Excelsior Church—Exterior of church repainted.

Wellington—An old debt of $400 paid, new system of electric

indirect lighting and a new furnace installed, some other improvements at a total cost of $1,000. All provided for.

Atchison—Paid $1,300 on church debt. Made improvements on church property, cost $350.

Perth—Parsonage papered, $30; roof on woodshed, $10; horse and buggy for pastor, $75; parsonage improvement, $35; total, $140.

Topeka—Electric lights installed, cellar excavated and new heating plant installed, total cost $500.

Kansas City, Mo.—First Church—General repairs on church building, $200.

Ottawa—New carpet in church, oiled floors, bought piano for Sunday School, repaired walls and lights, total expense $350.

Abilene—New cork carpet on Sunday School room, costing $250.

Kansas City—Trinity Lutheran—Cancelled mortgage of $1,500, held by the Board of Church Extension. Paid an old note, $187.70. New windows were placed in the auditorium and other improvements were made. All bills promptly paid.

Hutchinson—New doors put on church vestibule and new Bible in pulpit.

Waterville—Parsonage remodeled.

Valley Falls—Paid off an interest bearing debt of $940.

Salina—$18,000 is subscribed for a new church building.

Kansas City—Children's Memorial—Purchased 30 ft. of ground adjoining the church property. Have $900 subscribed toward paying for the lot and church improvements to be erected thereon.

Eureka—Church remodeled and made strictly modern. Ladies' Aid put hardwood floors in three rooms of parsonage and hallway. Put down 80 ft. of concrete sidewalk along the church. Total cost, $3,000. $2,000 paid.

Oklahoma City—First Lutheran—Paid $1,200 on the pipe organ during the year and cleared the debt.

NEW BUILDINGS.

St. Paul's English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Wichita, was begun March 10. The building is enclosed and the congregation has been worshipping in the auditorium of the basement since July 20. The building is 42 by 79 ft., a brick veneer, the architectural design is Romanesque and the building will seat 450 in the auditorium and 350 in the Sunday School room. It is equipped with all modern conveniences.

Improvements on New Buildings—The First English Lutheran Congregation, St. Joseph, Mo., Rev. G. S. Murphy, pastor, has sold its old property and bought a new lot 150x160 feet, corner S. Tenth and Charles Sts., for $14,000.00. They are erecting a new building and parsonage; the auditorium of the church is 50x85 feet and the

S. S. room is 34x74 feet with balcony and class rooms extending around the entire room; the building has three towers, one 60 feet high, and the other two each forty feet high; there are commodious social rooms in the basement; both church and parsonage are heated by steam, from one plant. The church will cost about $30,000, and the parsonage $5,000.00. This affords our congregation there the most beautiful location and the most sensibly built set of church buildings in that city. The pastor and congregation are to be congratulated.

VACANCIES.

Campus—This charge has been vacant for several years. I visited the congregation in December, 1912, and preached for them. They were in a discouraged condition on account of crop failures and removal of members. At that time a neighboring Methodist pastor was holding meeting in the church, as no other supply was available. It is impossible for them to support a pastor and it has been impossible to arrange for a supply for them.

Valley Falls—This charge has been served by Rev. Holmes Dysinger, D. D., of Western Theological Seminary, during the past year and it has made commendable progress. They seem to be satisfied with the present arrangement and we do not know of anything that would be better at present.

Whitewater—I visited this charge several times during the year and preached for them. A strenuous effort has been made during the entire year to secure a pastor. Quite a number of persons were corresponded with, and some of them visited the charge. They have now arranged for a visit from a young man who comes well recommended and it is probable they will call him as pastor.

Norcatur Charge—This charge has been vacant for two years and owing to a succession of crop failures for several years they do not feel able to call a pastor. I visited them and preached for them in December, 1912; at that time they were hopeful of having a good wheat crop this year, and thought they would then be able to call a pastor, but their crops were poor and, consequently, they are still shepherdless. Rev. Seville, of the Western Seminary, spent the holiday vacation with them, preaching several times for each congregation.

Greenleaf—After having no service for a year services were again begun under the auspices of Rev. R. B. Peery, Ph. D., who has either gone himself or sent someone else twice per month during the past year. Attendance, offerings and spirit manifested are excellent.

Lancaster—Rev. Dr. Carl Krueger, of Midland College, has continued to serve this congregation as a supply during another year. No complaints have been heard, and they seem to be satisfied with the present arrangement.

Minneapolis—This charge became vacant April 1. It was supplied by Rev. Paul Weissmiller, of Western Theological Seminary, a few weeks after the close of the Seminary. July 1 they called a pastor, but the new relationship proved to be very unsatisfactory. The charge became vacant again October 1. At present they do not feel encouraged enough to call another pastor. There are a number of good, faithful families, and with the help of a good, anxious pastor the congregation would prosper.

Garnett—Was supplied by Rev. Fred Mauren, of Western Theological Seminary, during his summer vacation, and elected Rev. C. W. Seville pastor Oct. 1, 1913.

New Cambria—This charge became vacant July 1. They have been supplied with preaching by Rev. Lantz, of Salina, several times during the summer. Dr. H. H. Hall will preach for them every Sunday morning until the holidays. On account of the crop failure they do not feel able to support a pastor at the present time, and, therefore, do not care to make an effort to get one until money matters are more encouraging. They have made a number of improvements on their church property and will probably be ready to call a pastor in the near future.

Bunker Hill—This charge was supplied during the holiday vacation by Rev. Alphonso A. Marohn, of Western Theological Seminary, and by Rev. C. W. Seville, of the Seminary, during the Easter season, and his summer vacation. The churches in this charge made splendid progress during the summer under Rev. Seville's care. They hope to have a regular pastor in the near future.

Bendena—This is a new charge formed out of the people of the old Moray congregation. There was a dispute among the members of the Moray congregation over some insurance money and the location of a new church to take the place of the one destroyed by fire a few years ago. The matter was compromised by dividing the money between the two parties and agreeing to let the Moray part of the congregation build a new church on the old site and the Bendena people to withdraw and build a church in Bendena.

In February the President of the Synod visited the charge and succeeded in getting the two divisions to come to an agreement to unite in one congregation, getting a new charter with Bendena as the place of business and adopting a new constitution and new name. The old church lot at Moray cemetery was deeded to the Trustees of Kansas Synod, to be held in trust for fifty years, and at the end of that time, if not needed for church purposes, to go to the Board of Church Extension. The insurance money was divided equally between the two places and the people of the Moray side agreed to erect a mortuary chapel on the old Moray church lot. The people

of the Bendena community agreed to build a church large enough to accommodate all for worship.

The new church is built and dedicated. It is a beautiful and up-to-date building, costing $14,300, and the people have over a thousand dollars toward building a parsonage. The foundation for the chapel is laid and the building will be completed this fall.

Rev. J. F. Krueger, of Western Theological Seminary, has supplied the congregation during the past year. The people are pleased with this arrangement, and he will, probably, continue to supply until some more permanent arrangement can be made. This is a very happy solution of a difficult and perplexing problem. Rev. Krueger and the people are to be congratulated upon their splendid work. The new organization was completed March 22.

Perth—The pastor of this charge has resigned and it will be vacant December 1.

Effingham—Rev. H. F. Martin served this congregation the past year and it has made splendid progress. This seems to be the best arrangement for the present that can be made.

AD-INTERIM LICENSE.

December 1, 1912, I gave Herr. Buchler ad-interim license upon the advice of the Examining Committee, he having received a call from Perth.

May 24, 1913, I gave Chas. W. Seville, of Western Theological Seminary, ad-interim license upon the recommendation of the Examining Committee. Mr. Seville was supplying the charge at Bunker Hill during the summer vacation.

May 24, 1913, I gave ad-interim license to Mr. Alphonse A. Marohn, a graduate of Western Theological Seminary, upon recommendation of the Examining Committee, he having received a call from the Queen City, Mo., charge.

THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

"A tree is known by its fruit," and we can only judge of the state of the church by the fruits indicated in the reports submitted by the pastors on "The State of the Church."

A careful review of these reports reveal some very encouraging features and some not so encouraging. Over one-half of the congregations report a growing condition, most of the others are at a standstill. Every congregation with one exception reports the pastors' salary promptly paid. This is good. The pastors report the parents faithful in the presentation of their children for baptism and faithfulness on the part of the members in their attendance at church services. But very few report a good attendance of the Sunday

School scholars at the regular church service. There seems to be a forgetfulness or neglect by parents concerning the baptismal vows they made for their children, or a lack of parental authority and care concerning the religious habits and training of their children. This is to be regretted.

Family worship seems to be growing in disfavor. At least, few pastors know whether their members engage in it or not. Only one pastor was able to state the number of families in his charge that have family worship, and there were only four.

The benevolence has been paid by most congregations in full, many of them reporting an excess above the apportionment. The financial condition of the churches appears to be good from debts reported paid and improvements made.

The church officers are reported faithful in the performance of their duty, with few exceptions.

A general review of the work indicates that the great body of the church is making substantial progress. The gospel is being preached, the sacraments administered, the children faithfully catechised and the material interest of the church carefully taken care of. A comparison of the work in our Synod with that of a few years ago reveals the fact that there is a steady forward movement among the churches. There is also a very noticeable improvement in many of our churches in the use of our Lutheran Liturgical Service and the observance of Lutheran customs in conducting their worship. The new churches erected are of churchly Lutheran style. Another very hopeful indication is that the spasmodic revival fever by which some of our churches have been afflicted is dying out and pastors are conducting a continuous revival in their congregations by faithful preaching, teaching and pastoral work. The signs of the times are hopeful and encouraging.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

First, That, on account of the need on the territory of our Synod for the development of new points and the care of our many vacant congregations, the Synod make an effort to secure a Synodical missionary.

Second, That the Synod expresses its most hearty appreciation and thanks to the Committee on Lutheran Church Work, the official organ of the General Synod, for the splendid paper they have given us during the past year at the extremely low price of $1, and that an earnest effort be made to place the paper in the homes of every family of our Synod.

Third. The training of laymen in the congregation by the pastor

to conduct services in the absence of the pastor and during vacancies, by the use of the Morning Service printed in the Book of Worship and the reading of a sermon, or the delivering of a short address, that the interest in worship may be kept up and congregations kept together during the time between pastorates.

Respectfully submitted,

G. G. CLARK.

The President's Report was referred to the proper committee.

On motion, the first seven seats were designated as the bar of the Synod.

It was voted that the program prepared by the President of the Synod be made the official program of the Synod.

The Treasurer of the Synod, Mr. John A. Wible, then read his report.

(For Treasurer's Report, see Appendix.)

It was voted to append a footnote to the Treasurer's Report to indicate those who had sent in their full apportionment after the Treasurer had closed his books.

A rising vote of thanks was given the Treasurer for his excellent report.

Report of the Auditing Committee.

We, your committee appointed to audit the books of the Treasurer, John A. Wible, beg leave to report that we have examined the books and find them correct to date.

We find the balance on hand to be $877.41. All disbursements are covered by proper vouchers. The books are neatly and carefully kept.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. SHRADER.
ROBT. ANDERSON.

Adopted.

It was voted to defer the election of officers of the Synod until the close of the meeting of the Synod and that the present officers continue in office until their successors are elected.

Proper notice having been given by Rev. George S. Murphy of a change in the Constitution at the Forty-

fifth Annual Convention (see Minutes, page 44), the following amendment was adopted:

"That the 'Order of Business' of the Constitution be so amended as follows: 1. A period placed after the parenthesis in Section 5, and all the words following to section 7 be omitted and all sections renumbered accordingly.

"2. Section 19 (20 in the old numbering) be changed to read, 'Election of officers, dissolution of Synod and annunciation of the time of the ministerial session'—"

Rev. R. B. Peery, D. D., Rev. L. P. Ludden, D. D., Rev. L. L. Uhl, Ph. D., of the Guntur Synod, Rev. E. Walter and Rev. Carl Kruger were elected as advisory members of the Synod.

The Rev. Hilton Brown of the Presbyterian Church was introduced to the Synod.

Rev. Carl G. Aue was elected as Secretary pro tempore.

Report of Committee on Minutes of Last Convention.

Your committee submit the following report:

1. Has the resolution appearing on middle of page 20 been carried out?

2. Have resolutions 1 and 2 occurring on top of page 32 concerning the consideration of Christian education at the Spring Conferences and the observance of Midland College Sunday been fulfilled?

3. Has recommendation 1 on top of page 37 been carried out?

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. SCHROCK.
C. W. HORN.

Item 1. In part.
Item 2. In part.
Item 3. Yes.
Adopted.

Report of the Devotional Committee.

The following brethren have been appointed to preach at the Sunday services:

German Evangelical—Evening, 7:30, Rev. J. C. Jacoby, D. D.

First Reformed—Morning, 11:00, Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D.; evening, 7:30, Rev. H. F. Martin.

Savannah Avenue Baptist—7:30 p. m., Rev. L. P. Ludden, D. D.

Gooding Avenue M. E.—7:30 p. m., Rev. Wm. Calvert.

Woodson Chapel—7:30 p. m., Rev. C. J. Ferster.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. I. MURPHY.
C. W. SIFFERD.
ISAAC HEMPHILL.

Adopted.

Report of Tabitha Home Prepared by the Superintendent.

Tabitha, who so often has been pronounced dead and for whom there has been lamentation and mourning, is still alive and we hope will continue to live yet a long time. Certainly, that she is yet alive is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. Therefore, we thank the Lord and pray that He may continue to bless her, that she may become more and more a disciple of the Lord, full of good works and alms, deeds—a true Samaritan.

The following report will prove it again that Tabitha Home is a place of real mercy, where pain is soothed and wounds bound up, where the sad and weary are comforted, neglected and friendless are received, and the poor have the gospel preached to them.

Of care and anxiety, of sorrow and need, there was no scarcity in the past Synodical year. That our coal wagon had to return empty from the city because the old debt was not paid and no money in the treasury for a new supply—that we could not purchase this or that because Tabitha cannot always pay—is not a new experience with us. "I am very sorry, my dear brother, but I cannot fill your new order until you have paid the first account, for I have had sad experience with Tabitha Home in this respect," thus spoke a brother, of our own church, just yesterday to me. If other people say and act likewise, we cannot blame them—and yet for him who is to provide for everything, even the money, it is hard, very hard, and his heart is often sad. In fact, it is true that there are very few brethren in our midst who pray the fourth petition: "Give us this day our daily bread," so often and so heartfelt as the superintendent of Tabitha Home. Nevertheless, the Lord has helped above what we have asked or thought, and we—casting our care upon the Lord—have experienced that He cared for us, and most graciously helped us time and time again.

In our orphanage department we cared for 22 children during the year and we dismissed 12 either to return to a parent or into a family for further training. One boy was placed into the home for

feebleminded at Beatrice, Neb. In the aged and helpless department 36 were cared for, 3 were dismissed and 5 died during the year. At present there are 28 aged and helpless in the institution, several more will enter in a few weeks. During the year 11 fathers and mothers were received. Three of them were entirely helpless. Five paid an entrance fee of $300. One aged mother, 88 years old, $400—a helpless mother, $250, both of whom have gone home—a better home; one old father of 81 was not able to pay anything; 3 pay a stated sum per month. The Executive Board at their last meeting decided that all the entrance fees from now on are to be put into a separate fund, to be kept until all debts are paid. Up to the present time this has been impossible.

In the hospital the work is progressing nicely. Dr. Greenman and the former nurses left us in April. Drs. Miller and Thomas are the present surgeon and physician-in-chief. Two hundred and three patients were treated at the hospital during the past Synodical year.

Receipts from April 1, 1912, to May 1, 1913, were as follows:

From Synods	$ 6,901.57
From Hospital	8,245.00
Aged and Orphanage departments and gifts	3,251.70
Collections of Superintendent	1,555.87
Total	$19,954.14

We paid during the year for old debts $2,945.95. As very little interest was paid during the preceding year, we had to pay quite a sum the past year—$1,300.

The necessary expenses for repairs were as follows:

New flues for the boiler	$265.00
Electric lights for the aged department	32.00
For electric laundry outfit	450.00
Electric motor for pumping water	112.00
Repairs on water tank	110.00
Airtight return tank for boiler house	62.00
Two gasoline tanks and ice box	62.00
Flooring 4 rooms and painting 30 rooms	164.00
Dining room table for children and chairs	28.80
Furnishings for rooms in aged department	78.00
Lawn seats and other necessary articles for sick rooms and repairs for the Home and boiler house	100.00

We cancelled a debt of $2,925.05 with $1,380.25.

The total expenses for the liquidation of debts, interest, new furnishings and repairs amounted to $4,485.75. The paid and donated bonds are not included in this. Our present indebtedness is $29,000.

With God's help we will pay it all. Brethren, help us to do it, please. Let the Tabitha Messenger enter the homes of your members. At present the number of subscribers is 80.

The German Nebraska Synod is still the banner Synod. Although she has given large sums to the New Seminary in Lincoln, her contributions for the Home during the past Synodical year reached the handsome sum of $2,333.78.

Rev. H. Siekman again gave several hundred dollars. Mr. Smith, Grace Church, Omaha, Neb., donated a good carriage and $15 for a multigraph. Mr. Smith is a member of the Nebraska Synod. May the Lord bless these brethren for their kindness. Quite a number of churches remembered us at Christmas time.

We thank all our pastors, congregations and friends for what they have done for us, and may the Lord reward them abundantly. With the Lord's help I have striven to do all that was possible.

Tabitha is God's work—your work—brethren. It can not and dare not fail. We beg for your help and prayers.

Thanks, hearty thanks

Respectfully submitted,

E. WALTER.

Adopted.

The Rev. E. Walter addressed the Synod in the interest of Tabitha Home.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. E. Walter.

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1913—2 P. M.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. B. F. Pugh.

Roll was called. Minutes of the previous session read and adopted.

Rev. J. C. Bloom was introduced to the Synod.

It was voted that the Kansas Synod appropriate $500 to the Debt Fund of Tabitha Home, and that this amount be raised by apportionment.

Election was held to select trustees for Tabitha Home. Rev. C. W. Sifferd, D. D., and Rev. N. H. Royer, D. D., acted as tellers.

Mr. G. L. Seaton and Mr. C. W. Horn were elected.

It was voted to consider the interests of the Nachusa Orphanage at the Monday session.

Report of Committee on Church Work.

Your representative of the Lutheran Church Work would report that the interest in this official organ is keen, not alone in our own Synod but in all the Synods throughout the states. Our congregations report a large increase in the number of subscribers over last year. Twenty-eight of our congregations report 341 subscriptions. This is good and would be better if the few pastors who as yet have done scarcely anything toward securing subscribers would make a systematic canvass of their members. However, a large majority of our pastors are to be commended for their loyalty to the interests of this paper. Many of the pastors report that the Lutheran Church Work is filling a long felt need and commend it for the high efficiency of its contents and its unswerving loyalty to the doctrines, customs and usages of our Lutheran Church.

A few of the congregations have organized their Brotherhoods to make a systematic canvass of the members of their churches for new subscribers. This is proving an effective way of educating our men in the church in the interests of the paper as well as increasing the number of subscriptions.

Sunday, October 26, which was designated as "Literature Day" in the General Synod, was observed by the majority of our pastors, and which proved beneficial not only to the interests of the Lutheran Church Work but to the other publications of our church as well.

We recommend that the pastors of our Synod continue their efforts to secure subscriptions and to educate their members in the value of the church paper in the home.

We further recommend that each pastor make contributions to its columns in the way of news items and short, pithy articles on live subjects.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. STAUFFER.

Adopted.

IN MEMORIAM.

Report of Committee on Necrology.

During the cycle of the Synodical year, one faithful pastor and forceful preacher dropped to earth to rise in heaven. Our brother, the Rev. Josiah Kuhn, was born at Wolfsville, Md., in 1851. He died at his home in Atchison, Kan., July 28, 1913, aged about sixty-two years. Like many his death was sudden and unexpected.

We extend to the bereaved family and friends our profound sympathy and meekly bow to Him who doeth all things well.

"Therefore, be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh."—Matt. 24:44.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. B. F. PUGH.
REV. JAMES BARNES.
MR. WILLIAM MILLER.

Synod adopted the report with a standing vote. Rev. L. L. Uhl, Ph. D., offered prayer.

Synod engaged in a season of prayer in behalf of Bro. W. H. Schrock and for his recovery. Rev. B. R. Lantz was instructed to send Bro. Schrack and wife a telegram expressing the sympathy and interest of the Synod.

It was voted to extend the time thirty minutes.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education.

Your committee would report that during the past year four young men have received aid from the Synod. Three were presented last year to Synod and the fourth was taken on the funds during the year. The committee was given power of taking on the funds a young man in Breklum Institute, if satisfactory arrangements could be made with the Superintendent. Instead of doing that, we decided to take on the funds a young man already at our seminary, who was in need of aid. We took Mr. Albin Heinz, who was then a junior in the seminary. Mr. Alphonse A. Marohn finished his seminary course last May, and immediately took charge of the Queen City, Mo., pastorate, within the bounds of the Central Illinois Synod. He is at this meeting of Synod applying for ordination. Mr. Chas. Seville finished his middle year in the seminary, and during the summer vacation supplied the Bunker Hill-Excelsior charge. He did splendid work in adding new members and circulating Lutheran literature. Mr. Heinz finished his junior year in the seminary, and during vacation taught a German school in Hildreth, Neb. He is now taking more hours of work in the college than in the seminary, and is rapidly advancing in the use of the English language. He probably will not be able to graduate in the college but he can take a large part of the work in English, Latin and Greek. Mr. Alex Eckert finishes his first year in the academy. During the year he taught some in the Business Department of the college, but during the current year he will devote all his time to his studies with the

expectation of making up one year during his academic course. For these students we would make the following recommendations:

Mr. Chas. Seville, senior in the seminary.....$100.00
Mr. Albin Heinz, middler in the seminary..... 140.00
Mr. Alex Eckert, second year in academy..... 135.00

Mr. Reinhold Borth, of Shattuck, Okla., a student in the third year in the academy, applies for aid. He is highly recommended by the authorities in college for his upright character and faithful application to his duties in school. We recommend him for aid to the extent of $85.

We recommend an apportionment of 10 cents for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. YARGER.
H. S. LAWRENCE.
GEO. L. SEATON.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Sunday Schools.

Your Committee on Sunday Schools emphasizes again the value of the study of God's Word in the Bible School of the church and the opportunity afforded the pastor by this auxiliary to build up the Kingdom. Every pastor should be closely associated with officers and teachers in doing this work of the Lord. As pastor of the Sunday School, he should realize the responsibility and privilege of his position. Deeply interested himself in the Sunday School, his constant aim should be to enlist the sympathy and active co-operation of the Church Council and adult members of his congregation in this training school and fountain source of spiritual nourishment. The Sunday School should be more than kindergarten, primary and junior departments, it should be the entire congregation enlisted in the study of the Word and in active co-operation with the pastor in reaching boys and girls, men and women, who are neglecting their highest spiritual interests.

Our Sunday School workers should keep constantly in mind the great forward movements of the Sunday School. New methods of study and work are being introduced. Some of these are good and will endure; others are not valuable and will prove temporary. We should try these methods and hold fast to those which are good. Organized classes, teacher training, graded courses, systematic missionary instruction have been sufficiently tested to demonstrate their real worth to any Sunday School. We urge our schools to introduce these methods whenever practicable.

It is gratifying to know that the Augsburg Lesson Helps are

generally used by our Sunday Schools. Again we would urge the introduction of Lutheran Young People and Lutheran Boys and Girls where our youth do not have opportunity to read these excellent publications.

It is not possible for the Committee on Sunday Schools to make a satisfactory and intelligent report to this Synod under the present arrangement of sending reports of Sunday School conditions to the President of Synod. We recommend that separate blanks be printed for this committee, that they be sent out by the Chairman of the Sunday School Committee and be returned to him ten days before meeting of Synod.

We recommend that the President appoint a Superintendent of Sunday School Work instead of a Committee on Sunday Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

B. R. LANTZ.
H. A. KOOGLE.
WM. CALVERT.

Adopted.

Preparatory Service.

Preparatory service to the Holy Communion was held on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. A. B. Shrader, D. D., preached the sermon. His text was I John 1:9. Rev. C. W. Sifferd, D. D., and Rev. J. C. Jacoby, D. D., assisted in the service.

SATURDAY EVENING.

The Anniversary Service of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society was held in the Presbyterian Church, Mrs. H. L. Humphrey presiding. Rev. N. H. Royer, D. D., preached the sermon.

SUNDAY MORNING.

The lesson in the Sunday School was taught by the Rev. William Clavert. Short addresses were made by Rev. C. W. Sifferd, D. D., Rev. George Beiswanger and Rev. C. F. Wiest.

Communion services were held at 11 o'clock A. M. in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. B. R. Lantz preached the sermon. His text was Romans 10:15. The officers of the Synod conducted the service of Holy Communion, in which the Synod and the members of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society participated.

SUNDAY EVENING.

The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. M. L. Troxell, D. D. His text was Romans 10:15. Rev. Alphonse A. Marohn and Charles W. Seville were granted license to preach the Gospel. The officers of the Synod were assisted in the Service of Licensure by the Examining Committee, Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., and Rev. M. L. Troxell, D. D.

THIRD BUSINESS SESSION.

MONDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 17, 1913—8:30 A. M.

The devotional services were conducted by the Rev. A. B. Shrader, D. D.

Roll was called.

Minutes read, corrected and adopted.

Rev. Holmes Dysinger, D. D., and Prof. J. Kruger were elected as advisory members.

Members of the Theological Seminary at Atchison being present, were introduced by Prof. H. Dysinger, D. D.

Report of Delegates to the Forty-sixth Convention of the General Synod.

For the second time in her history the General Synod, the most venerable Lutheran body in America, met west of the Missouri river. Twenty-six years ago this same body met in the city of Omaha, Neb. Since that time the Rocky Mountain and the California Synods have been organized and added to the list of district Synods, and our

institutions in the West, viz., Midland College, the Western Theological Seminary and Tabitha Home have been founded. The 46th convention was held in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Atchison, Kan., Rev. H. C. Garvic, pastor, May 14 to 21, 1913. The retiring President, the Rev. J. B. Remensnyder, D. D., preached the opening sermon in the afternoon, after which the Holy Communion was administered. The evening of the first day was given up to addresses of welcome from the Governor of Kansas, Hon. Geo. H. Hodges, Ex-Gov. W. J. Bailey, the pastor loci and the heads of our institutions in Atchison. To all of these Dr. L. S. Keyser made suitable reply. On Thursday morning, May 15, the Synod organized by electing Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D., President; Rev. F. P. Manhart, D. D., Secretary, and Mr. George Knollenberg, Treasurer. Rev. E. M. Morgan was appointed Assistant Secretary.

Eight of the ten chosen delegates from this Synod were in attendance. We had representatives from the United Synod South and from the General Council, who brought fraternal greetings from those bodies. We were also favored with a visit from the President of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Rev. Shailer Matthews, LL. D., of Chicago, who addressed us on the principles and aims of the Council.

The different agencies of the church reported in turn the work done during the biennium and more interest was manifested in all these reports than we have ever seen. The Board of Foreign Missions reported an income of $217,373. They have now thirty-seven missionaries, including the wives of some, in India, with a force of 764 native workers employed as teachers, evangelists and clerical helpers. In the Liberian field in Africa, 18 missionaries have been employed all or part of the biennium. Two of our noble representatives, Revs. Neible and Straw, laid down their lives in the work.

The biennium shows a fine advance in the number of congregations willing to support a missionary in the foreign field. Nine such were named, and one individual supporting a man in the India field. We can well rejoice in this splendid showing.

The Board of Home Missions reported an income of $202,747 and aid extended to 250 missions during the biennium, an increase of 21 over the preceding two years. During the biennium fifteen of these missions assumed self-support.

It was in connection with this report that the matter of continuing the mission in Buenos Aires, South America, came up. A memorial was presented from the East Penna. Synod asking the General Synod to instruct the Home Board to reopen the work in that country. After full and free discussion the General Synod voted to uphold the Board in their decision to close the work begun a few years ago in Buenos Aires.

The Church Extension Board reported an income of $178,574 during the biennium, and stated that $1,860,397 had been distributed by the Board in the erection of mission churches since 1869. Twenty-one of the district Synods paid their apportionment in full to this Board. Loans were made to 33 congregations and 361 donations were made for hall rent, interest and new churches.

The Annuity Fund and the Gratitude Fund are being successfully pushed by this Board. The assets today, consisting in loans to churches, amount to $804,573. This Board has been hampered by a small apportionment, which has been partly provided for, as we shall report later.

The Board of Education reported to the Synod a total receipt of $76,883. It reports our institutions of learning in good condition. Hartwick Seminary reports a new gymnasium, the gift of an alumnus, and also $1,500 toward a new professorship. Pennsylvania reports the completion of a $200,000 additional endowment and $30,000 to wipe out an old debt; Wittenberg reports $14,000 additional endowment and also a large part of $25,000 for a "Dr. Samuel Ort" endowment fund; Susquehanna reports a new science hall costing $2,000 and an equipment costing $10,000 more; Carthage reports a new science hall—the gift of Andrew Carnegie—and also a new central heating plant; Midland College reports $5,000 added to endowment fund and $2,500 as a Silver Jubilee Fund for the payment of President's house and $1,000 for a scholarship, and the Western Theological Seminary has added $2,000 to its endowment. A burdensome debt of $6,000 on current expenses was reported resting upon Midland College, and the Synod authorized the Board to assume this debt and make provision for its liquidation. Under the leadership of Dr. Chas. Heckert, of Wittenberg College this whole amount was subscribed by those present. The Board of Education was authorized to change its Constitution so to enable it to take up two new lines of work. (1) The creation of an endowment fund for the support of students for the ministry. (2) The agitation throughout the church of the need of more ministers with a view to securing more candidates for that office. The Board is also authorized to administer the funds for ministerial education for any Synod or Synods which may desire to make such arrangements.

Our eleemosynary institutions are in fairly good circumstances. The orphans' homes in Springfield, Ohio and Nachusa, Ill., rejoice in having new and larger buildings. The Old People's Home in Washington, D. C., will soon have a new magnificent building to cost $85,000. Of this amount $65,000 is in hand already. Tabitha Home in Lincoln, Neb., reduced its indebtedness $8,000, bringing it down to about $29,000. Our Deaconess Institution is active training

young women for helpfulness in parish work and in our institutions of mercy. A number of items of business of far-reaching importance were transacted, and of these we would report the following:

1. Immediately preceding the meeting of the General Synod a national convention of the Lutheran Brotherhood was held in the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, and many of our laymen came by special train from that meeting. The Lutheran Brotherhood has been prepared and the work is taking on the air of permanency. A resolution was adopted recommending that the Brotherhood and the Laymen's Missionary Movement be consolidated, and that the work now being done by the latter body be continued under the auspices of the Brotherhood. Since the meeting of the General Synod our Common Laymen's Missionary Movement has entered into an arrangement with like committees of other denominations to secure, if possible, an every member canvass in the churches between this time and March 31 next. They ask that a committee be appointed by this Synod to have the plan put into operation. Literature on the subject will probably be distributed at this meeting.

(2) Another important item was the adoption of The Lutheran Church Work as the official organ of the General Synod. The committee appointed two years before reported that they had succeeded in buying the weekly Lutheran World and the monthly magazine Lutheran Church Work. The name of the latter was preserved and a weekly paper issued, beginning May 1, 1912. This paper, with 8,507 subscribers on May 1, 1913, was presented to the General Synod with scarcely any expense whatever. The Synod instructed the committee in charge to keep the price of the paper at $1 per year if possible. The committee was also empowered to elect an editor-in-chief and assistants as soon as possible. A special day was appointed as "Literature Day," at which time special appeal shall be made for subscribers to the paper. The paper will be sent free to all our institutions and to all beneficiaries of our Pastor's Fund.

(3) A question that has come to the front at different meetings is the relation of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society to the General Synod. A committee appointed at the Washington convention to consider the matter, made an exhaustive, historic review of this relationship since the organization of the missionary society. This report shows the W. H. & F. M. S. to be a child of the General Synod, and like all other agencies in the church, subject to her decisions. In case of difference of opinion on matters of administration, the General Synod through her boards must be the final arbiter.

(4) Another matter of interest to the whole church is the

approaching 400th anniversary of the inauguration of the Reformation. The General Synod desires to take a part in a worthy celebration of this great event. A committee of 15 members has been appointed to confer with committees of other Lutheran bodies in this country and formulate such plans as will be adapted to bring this great movement prominently before the whole Christian church of this nation and of the world.

(5) A long felt want among our pastors and Sunday School workers has been a "Beginner's Catechism." On that subject action was taken directing the Committee on Common Service to confer with similar committees of other Lutheran bodies with a view to preparing a Common Lutheran Beginner's Catechism for use in our churches.

(6) We also wish to mention the action of the General Synod in appointing a committee to "make a thorough investigation of the office of Lay Reader, its efficiency as well as adaptability to the customs and usages of the Lutheran Church, and report to the General Synod at its next convention." This may prove an important practical step in this day of vacancies in the pastorates and scarcity of ministers of the Gospel.

Increase of Apportionment.

(7) Owing to the enlargement of the work of the various agencies of the church, an increase in apportionment was voted as follows: General Synod treasury 2 cts., Home Missions 2 cts., for Missions 2 cts., Church Extension 6 cts., and Tabitha Home 2 cts., an increase of 14 cts., making a total apportionment laid by the General Synod for all objects of $1.50.

(8) The matter of division of territory between the General Synod and the General Council was reported on adversely by the Committee on Fraternal Relations with Other Lutheran Bodies, and the report was unanimously accepted. This leaves the division of territory as defined and accepted by the General Synod at Richmond, Ind., in 1909.

(9) And last, but by no means least, we want to mention the decided sentiment of the General Synod toward the Sunday School literature of the day, and a desire to be free from the rationalistic trend found in so much of the boasted advanced methods of teaching in the Sunday Schools. Our Committee on Sunday Schools protests against the principles prevailing in these advanced methods. One is that the child is a spiritual nonentity, having no moral status; another is that the Scripture truth must be mutilated or sacrificed for the sake of the pedagogical idea. Appeals to the International Committee for a rearrangement of lessons more suitable to the

church year have been in vain. Our committee was given power to co-operate with other Lutheran bodies in the preparation of a Common Lutheran Series of Sunday School Lessons.

On the whole this was one of the most inspiring and enthusiastic meetings held for years and the results, we believe, will be felt in the far distant future.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

(1) That our Synod accept all the apportionment laid by the General Synod.

(2) That we heartily endorse our official church paper, The Lutheran Church Work, and pledge our efforts to place it in all the homes in our congregations.

(3) In accordance with the request from the Executive Committee of the Laymen's Movement, we recommend that a committee of four—two ministers and two laymen—be appointed, who shall try to carry out the plans for an every member canvass in all the congregations in our Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. YARGER.
W. H. SCHROCK.
J. E. KEEL.
CHARLES F. WIEST.
ANDREAS BARD.
JOHN A. WIBLE.
L. W. SIFFERD.
JOHN SELIG.

Adopted.

Report of Trustees of Midland College.

Your Trustees of Midland College would report that Midland's outlook for the future is bright. The faculty consists of a company of loyal and energetic instructors, alive to the best interests of the institution. The student body is likewise loyal and enthusiastic. The attendance this year is not increased over that of last year, but those who have the work in charge feel that it is doing very well in the face of the drought to maintain the standard of the attendance of last year. The attendance from the city of Atchison is better than ever before. All the rooms in Oak Hall are full; every seat in the chapel is occupied and the president reports conditions most excellent.

One of the things that has made us all glad, is the payment of the $6,000 indebtedness by the General Synod. This is a great relief, but if we are to continue without again falling behind, it will be

necessary for our Lutheran people to respond to the call for financial aid. The sustaining fund pledged by members of our various congregations has been a great help and the response for the first year was good. It is hoped that those who have pledged will be as prompt in the payment of their pledges during the coming year as in the past.

There have been a number of changes in the teaching force as well as in other departments of the work. The following professors resigned during the year: Prof. H. J. Thorstenberg, Ph. D., of the chair of History and Education; and Prof. W. A. Sadtler, Ph. D., of the chair of English Language. Professors W. E. Tilberg and C. F. Malmberg were selected to fill the respective vacancies. Mrs. N. D. Bartlett is the new instructor in voice, Miss L. L. Diehl, the new Dean of women and Mrs. Rose Forsythe is the new Housekeeper at Oak Hall and Prof. E. N. Draper, the new teacher in the business department. We also have lost by resignation our Field Secretary, the Rev. Wm. T. Kahse. His successor has not been selected but a committee has been appointed to obtain the names of suitable persons to fill this position.

There are a number of needs at the college at the present time; perhaps the most pressing is the need for a new central heating plant. This will be absolutely necessary within a very few years or it will be necessary to put in new heating apparatus to replace that which is worn out, which would hardly be practical.

The condition of things in the Seminary is most gratifying, eighteen students are now in attendance and all the rooms are occupied. The Dean of the Seminary reports that one of the most necessary things is enough money to support our students who need help; another, is the need of more English students. Harmony and enthusiasm characterizes the Seminary body of professors and students.

It was found necessary this fall to overhaul the heating plant, which calls for an outlay of $450. The funds for the payment of this necessary indebtedness are not all in sight.

Inasmuch as there is need for a sustaining fund for the Seminary and since the Seminary is located on the territory of our own Kansas Synod and other Synods have already pledged themselves for such a fund, your representatives on the Board of Trustees would recommend that the Kansas Synod pledge itself to pay $200 a year towards this object.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. STAUFFE
GEO. S. MURPHY.

Adopted.

Rev. M. F. Troxell, D. D., and John A. Wible were elected as trustees of Midland College.

Rev. W. T. Kahse was elected as an advisory member of the Synod.

The Synod accepted the invitation extended by Mr. J. W. Walker to visit one of the large jobbing houses of the city. (This visit was made during the noon hour and was greatly enjoyed by the members of the Synod.)

The recommendation of the trustees of Midland College to appropriate $200 to the Sustaining Fund of the college was referred to the Committee on Apportionment.

It was voted that the Apportionment Committee be instructed to apportion the sum of $500, which the Synod had pledged to Tabitha Home, in three installments.

Rev. J. S. Leamer, the representative of the Nachusa Orphanage, was elected as an advisory member of the Synod.

Report of Luther League Committee.

The second annual convention of the State Luther League of Kansas was held in the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Emporia, Kansas, April 16-17, 1913. Interest and great enthusiasm was manifested by all delegates present. The only criticism offered was that the time was too short and too much was crowded into each session. Every effort was put forth by the local League to make the convention a complete success.

The program was of a high order. The papers presented on various phases of the work in the great movement of the Luther League showed great research and careful preparation. The movement is yet in its infancy and must have the sympathetic interest of the entire Synod.

The following officers were elected: Carl F. Kemner, president; first vice-president, Fred Nicholas; second vice-president, Rev. H. C. Garvic; recording secretary, Miss Bettie Breuser; corresponding secretary, H. V. Grother; treasurer, L. J. White.

Recommendations:

1. In the matter of correspondence, we would urge the pastors and officers of the local Young People's Society to answer all communications promptly, thus saving time and unnecessary delay as well as discouragement to those who have the State League's welfare at heart.

2. We would recommend that the Synod support the State League in all its work.

3. We would recommend that the Synod, for the present, discourage the organization of district leagues. The State League at its last convention held that at present it would not be wise so to do.

Respectfully submitted.

CARL G. AUE.
PAUL MENNENOEH.
CARL F. KEMNER.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Temperance.

We again re-affirm our former conviction that the temperance sentiment is growing sure and steadfast.

This must be so when such prominent men as Emperor William of Germany, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States; William J. Bryan, Secretary of State; Ex-governor Patterson of Tennessee and Gov. Geo. B. Hodges of Kansas take strong stand for temperance and national prohibition, and when we learn that the cost of alcoholic drinks per capita is $30.00 in non-prohibition states to $1.25 in prohibition states. It pays, and prohibition prohibits.

That it is the sense of this convention that we always use sweet wine in our synodical communions and recommend that our pastors and congregations do the same.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. REITZEL.
B. F. PUGH.
W. E. KOST.

Adopted.

Adjourned, with prayer by Rev. John A. Bright.

FOURTH BUSINESS SESSION.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 17, 1913—2:00 P. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. W. Calvert. Synod again united in prayer for Bro. W. H. Schrock.

Rev. J. S. Leamer addressed the Synod in behalf of the Nachusa Orphanage.

It was voted that the report of Rev. J. S. Leamer be the

report of the Nachusa Orphanage and that we remember the Nachusa Home with our offerings on Children's Day.

Rev. John A. Bright and Charles Horner, as tellers, conducted the election of trustees for the Nachusa Home. Rev. A. B. Shrader and Mr. R. J. Johnson were elected.

Rev. George Beiswanger presented the interests of the Pastors' Fund.

On motion, the minutes of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missions were ordered printed with the minutes of this Synod.

The Synod accepted the invitation of the council of the First English Lutheran Church of St. Joseph, Mo., given through Mr. George Bell, to visit the Chrysanthemum Show at Krug Park. The time for such a visit was 4 o'clock P. M.

Partial Report of Committee on Apportionment.

We, your committee, would recommend the adoption of the following partial report:

First, that the table of apportionment be as follows:

General Synod	$0.05
Synodical Treasury	.12
Home Missions	.37
Foreign Missions	.32
Church Extension	.26
Board of Education	.20
Ministerial Education	.10
Pastors' Fund	.10
Deaconess Board	.10
Home for the Aged	.05
Synodical Home Missions	.02
Seminary Contingent Fund	.06
Tabitha Home	.10
Total	$1.85

Second, whatever money may be in the hands of the treasurer after paying the Seminary Endowment Fund pledge in full, the treasurer be instructed to place in the Seminary Contingent Fund.

Third, that the sum of $500 voted to be paid to the Debt Fund

of Tabitha Home in three installments, be raised as follows: $200 this year, $200 next year and $100 the third year.

Signed,
H. S. LAWRENCE.
H. F. MARTIN.
FRED NICHOLAS.

Adopted.

Rev. L. L. Uhl, Ph. D., addressed the Synod in behalf of foreign missions.

Report of Committee on College and Seminary Endowment.

Your committee would report that the pledge of $1,500 made by this Synod to the Endowment Fund of the Western Theological Seminary has been paid. We recommend that this committee be discharged.

Signed,
N. H. ROYER.
C. W. WIEST.

Adopted.

The President appointed the reporters for the church papers: *Lutheran Observer,* Rev. Paul Mennenoeh; *Lutheran Church Work,* Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D.

Closed with prayer by Rev. George Beiswanger.

FIFTH BUSINESS SESSION.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 18, 1913—8:30 A. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. H. C. Garvic.

Roll was called. Minutes read and adopted.

President appointed the following committees:

President's Report—Rev. N. H. Royer, D. D., Rev. H. C. Garvic, Rev. J. C. Jacoby, D. D.

Speakers—Rev. George S. Murphy, Rev. M. F. Troxell, D. D., Mr. E. O. Haggart.

Minutes of Conference—Rev. B. F. Pugh, Rev. C. J. Ferster, Mr. James A. Gill.

Correspondence—Rev. Paul Mennenoeh, Rev. William Calvert, Mr. Charles P. Hangen.

Resolutions—Rev. B. R. Lantz, Rev. James Barnes, Mr. Charles Harnecker.

Vacant Congregations—Rev. C. W. Sifferd, D. D., Rev. C. F. Wiest, Mr. A. G. Johnson.

Claims—Rev. A. Bard, Ph. D., Mr. George Bell, Mr. William Thistle.

Absentees and Excuses—Rev. George Beiswanger, Rev. B. R. Lantz, Mr. W. E. Kost.

Devotional—Rev. George S. Murphy, Rev. C. W. Sifferd, D. D., Mr. Isaac Hemphill.

Apportionment—Rev. H. S. Lawrence, D. D., Rev. H. F. Martin, Mr. Fred Nicholas.

Admission of New Congregations—Rev. C. H. Day, Rev. C. G. Aue, Mr. Robert Anderson.

Report of Committee on Claims.

Your Committee on Claims begs leave to submit the following:

To Rev. W. H. Schrock, trip to Atchison meeting of Board of Trustees	$ 6.00
Rev. B. R. Lantz, telegram	.30
To Estate of Rev. Josiah Kuhn, R. R. fare to Nachusa and return	17.50
John A. Wible, Treas., statements and receipt books	13.00
Rev. G. G. Clark, President of Synod, printing programs	8.00
Rev. G. G. Clark, postage stamps	1.46
Edna Dunn, stenographic services	7.75
Total	$44.00

We recommend that these bills be paid.

Respectfully submitted.

ANDREAS BARD.
GEO. W. BELL.
W. H. THISTLE.

Adopted.

It was voted that a committee of three be appointed to consider the advisability of printing minutes of Synod on

local territory. Rev. M. F. Troxell, Rev. H. C. Garvic and Rev. E. E. Stauffer were appointed.

Synod instructed the Secretary pro tempore to convey greetings of Christian love and sympathy to the Secretary, Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, in his illness. These instructions were carried out.

Report of Parochial Committee.

This report was read and adopted. (See Tables, Appendix A.)

Report on President's Report.

Your Committee on President's Report has examined the same and find that he has discharged his duties carefully in every detail and commend his faithfulness to the Synod.

Recognizing the importance of the suggestions, we commend that they be considered seriatim.

Signed,

N. H. ROYER.
H. C. GARVIC.
J. C. JACOBY.

Recommendations were considered seriatim and adopted by vote of the Synod (see President's report). President's report was approved.

Report of Committee on New Congregations.

Your committee would report we have received a request for admission from the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church at Bendena, Kansas. Your committee read the constitution and by-laws of this congregation and find it in full harmony with the requirements of our constitution. We recommend that this congregation be admitted into the Kansas Synod.

Respectfully submitted.

C. H. DAY.
ROBERT ANDERSON.
CARL G. AUE.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Conferences.

Your Committee on Conferences would report that the Northeastern and Southwestern Conferences were held in Topeka and Peabody, respectively. That the Northeastern Conference was well

attended. The attendance at the Southwestern Conference was not so large.

Your committee recommends that the members of the Southwestern Conference make the matter of conference attendance a part of their Christian Service as much as any other clerical duty.

Respectfully submitted.

B. F. PUGH.
C. J. FERSTER.
J. A. GILL.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Correspondence.

We have before us a letter from the Treasurer of the General Synod calling attention to the depletion of the General Synod Treasury.

We recommend that the pastors give this matter their careful consideration and help to relieve this embarrassment.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL MENNENOEH.
WM. CALVERT.

Adopted.

Rev. Paul Mennenoeh extended an invitation to Synod to hold its next convention in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Eureka, Kansas. This invitation was accepted.

It was voted that the opening session of the next convention be held on Friday evening, October 16, 1914.

Mr. Harry Hover, of Eureka, Kansas, at this time made a pledge of $50 per year for the Seminary Contingent Fund.

Rev. Luther P. Ludden presented the interests of the Home Mission Board.

Report of Committee on Vacancies.

Your committee would report the following vacant pastorates: Campus Valley Falls, Norcatur, Lancaster, Minneapolis, New Cambria, Bunker Hill, Bendena, Perth.

Some of these vacancies have stated supplies, others occasional preaching.

We recommend first that a special effort be made to provide these vacancies with pastors or at least with services. Second, that where regular services cannot be provided, the charges be referred to the

care of the President of Synod, assisted by the nearest pastors to the respective congregations. Third, that if possible Communion Services be held in these various vacancies and offerings be taken to meet the apportionment of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. SIFFERD.
CHARLES F. WIEST.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Absentees and Excuses.

Your committee has received letters and excuses from Revs. S. Palmer, H. A. Koogle, H. Zimmerman, J. N. Marxen, A. M. Reitzel, W. H. Schrock and J. H. Fetterolf. We recommend that these brethren be excused. The following lay members are absent and gave satisfactory excuses: C. T. Bumgarner and W. E. Kost. We recommend that they be excused.

The following brethren have been absent a portion of the session: Rev. C. H. Day, Rev. H. F. Martin, Mr. E. O. Haggart, Rev. P. G. Tonsigg, Mr. J. H. Reitzel and Rev. C. F. Weist, and Rev. Andreas Bard, Ph. D.

We recommend that these brethren be excused.

Rev. Henry Zimmerman sends $5.00 for the Synodical Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BEISWAUGER.
B. R. LANTZ.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Lutheran Brotherhood.

Your committee reports as follows: Ten of our congregations have brotherhoods with a membership numbering 267. These brotherhoods have proved a power for good in the several congregations and is a slight indication of what might be accomplished if brotherhoods were organized in all our congregations.

We recommend that the pastor and lay delegate use every effort to organize a brotherhood in the congregations where this has not been done.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. STAUFFE.
GEORGE BEISWAUGER.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Your Committee on Resolutions submit the following:

Resolved, That we fully appreciate the difficulties under which the Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Murphy and his congregation labored in en-

tertaining Synod and that we express to them our admiration of the excellent manner in which they met the emergency.

Resolved, That we thank the pastor, his church council and people for the open hearted hospitality and the Ladies' Aid Society and King's Daughters for the two very good dinners they served us and the Altar Guild for the reception and refreshments.

Resolved, That we record our special gratitude and profound appreciation of the good will and Christian spirit of the Pastor and people of Westminster Presbyterian Church, who opened their beautiful building for our use for the Sunday and evening sessions and to the pastor and people of the First Congregational Church, who placed their well-adapted edifice at our disposal for the day sessions. We assure them the Synod of Kansas will long and lovingly remember this beautiful expression of Christian courtesy.

Resolved, That we are grateful to Miss Shirley Mitchell and Miss Mildred Yarger for the willing and ready service which they rendered at all our devotional and other services and to the choir of the First Lutheran Church for their splendid contribution to our worship.

Resolved, That we instruct the Rev. Geo. S. Murphy to carry out the above resolutions in the manner which best commends itself to him.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Synod that the Laymen's Missionary Committee should take immediate steps to find a suitable man for the territory west of the Mississippi River and that he be placed in this territory at the earliest possible date and that the secretary of Synod be instructed to convey this action to the Chairman of the Laymen's Missionary Committee assuring the committee of the hearty support of this body.

Resolved, That as pastors and laymen we solemnly and prayerfully pledge ourselves to labor during the coming synodical year for a net increase of at least ten per cent in the communicant membership of our individual churches; that the Secretary of Synod be instructed to write this question on the blanks on the state of the church, "What is the Per Cent of Increase in the Communicant Membership of Your Church for the Past Synodical Year?" and that the President of Synod be instructed to incorporate this information in his annual report.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of Synod pay $5.00 to each of the janitors of the Westminster and Congregational Churches.

Inasmuch as pastors who attend Synod and Conference are not absent on their own business but the business of the church,

Resolved, That before the meetings of Conference and Synod, the Secretary of Synod advise through its Secretary, the council of

each local church, that this Synod urgently requests each church to defray the traveling expenses of its pastor as well as lay delegate.

Resolved, That the President of the Synod be authorized to use his good offices in securing supplies from the near-by pastors of Synod for all vacant congregations as often as possible throughout the year and that the Treasurer of Synod be authorized to defray traveling expenses of the supply pastor not met by the vacant congregation and the expenses of a supply for the church whose pastor is doing the bidding of Synod, if such expenses are not met by his congregation.

Resolved, That the President be instructed to communicate frequently with the secretaries of the councils of vacant churches, encouraging the work of the Sunday School, inciting the congregations to meet frequently for worship and to hear the communications of the President, and further

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to defray the legitimate expenses of the President and of a supply for his church when he is engaged in the official business of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

B. R. LANTZ.
J. M. BARNES.
CHAS. HORNECKER.

Adopted.

The President appointed the following brethren as a committee on "The Every Member Canvass": Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D.D., Rev. B. R. Lantz, Fred Nicholas and Charles P. Hangen.

The session closed with prayer by Rev. J. A. Koser.

SIXTH BUSINESS SESSION.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 2:00 P.M.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. Paul Mennenoeh.

Roll was called. Minutes read and adopted.

Report of Advisory Board of Home Missions.

For your information the Advisory Board of Home Missions gives the following facts:

Beloit—This congregation received $100 last year. The successful continuance of the work depends upon the help received from the board. They asked for $100 for the coming year.

Garnett—During the summer vacation this charge was supplied by Mr. Fred Maurer of the Western Seminary. Rev. C. W. Seville, a student in the Seminary, has been elected as pastor and will preach once a month until the end of the Seminary year, when he will take up the work regularly. The congregation will then ask for $300 aid from the board.

Hutchinson—The progress in this mission is substantial and encouraging. The pastor is doing efficient work and is encouraged in the outlook. $250 is asked for next year. This is $25 less than was received the previous year.

Kansas City, Kansas—This congregation during the year cancelled a mortgage of $1,500 and paid off an old debt of $187. The amount of $450 is asked for the coming year.

Kansas City Memorial—During the year this mission has made commendable progress. It has subscribed $900 for the purchasing of a lot and contemplates the erection of an addition to the church. The sum of $200 was received from the board last year and have asked for $150 for the present year.

Minneapolis—The pastor of this congregation resigned April 1, and another pastor was called July 1; but the relationship proved unsatisfactory and his resignation was demanded and took effect October 1. The congregation is looking for another pastor and hope to have one on the ground soon. They asked for the sum of $300.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—The pastor's report on the state of the church indicates that this mission is in a growing conditions. The sum of $400 was received from the board last year; this year they asked for $100 less.

Sedalia, Mo.—This mission has made a commendable progress during the past year. The pastor resigned September 15, and on November 1, 1913, Rev. J. A. Koser became the pastor. The mission received $225 from the board last year, but the congregation requests $375 for the ensuing year.

Tulsa, Okla.—This congregation is at work securing funds for a new church and preparing plans with the hope of beginning to build soon. The board of Home Missions paid $600 last year for the support of this mission and the Kansas Synod paid $100. The same amount is asked of the board of Home Missions for the coming year and $50 from the Kansas Synod.

White Water—For more than two years this congregation has been without a pastor. However, there have been a number of services held during the year and the Sunday School is kept up. The

property is in good repair. In case a pastor can be secured they ask for $150 from the Home Mission Board and $50 from our Synodical Home Mission Funds.

Wichita—The Wichita congregation applied for $400 aid from the board on April 1, of the present year. The congregation had been self-supporting up to this time but on account of the removal of members and the failures of crops, as well as the erection of a new church, it became necessary to apply to the board for help. The present year has been a trying one for this congregation but the future prospects are most encouraging since the congregation has been able to move into the new Sunday School room for its services. The same amount, $400, is asked of the Home Mission Board for the coming year and $100 from the Synodical Home Mission Fund.

Effingham—Effingham is supplied by the Rev. H. F. Martin of the Academy at Atchison. An active canvass is now being made by the congregation to see if they cannot increase their part of the salary to $600 and they ask the Board of Home Missions for an increase from $100 to $300 and they will then have a resident pastor.

Chapman—The Chapman congregation and pastor have been doing splendid work during the past year. Last year they received $200 from the Board of Home Missions and ask the same amount for the coming year.

Your Advisory Board recommends that the amount placed to the credit of the congregation from the sale of the Ebenezer property be endorsed by the Board of Home Missions. We recommend further that the amount asked by these various missions be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. STAUFFE.
GEO. S. MURPHY.
G. G. CLARK.

Adopted.

Missionary Superintendent.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

Resolved, That the President and Secretary of Synod be appointed a committee to correspond with the councils of our church setting forth the importance and urgent necessities of a missionary superintendent for this Synod; and that the councils be asked to pledge definite sums as large as possible for this work.

Resolved, That if the returns justify it, the President appoint three (3) other members of the Synod on a committee, which committee of five with the concurrence of the Home Mission Board

shall canvass the situation and place a man in the field at the earliest possible date.

Resolved, That this missionary superintendent be under the supervision and direction of this committee, to whom he shall be responsible until the next meeting of Synod.

The Synod at this time gave Mr. Harry Hover a vote of thanks for his liberal gift to the Western Theological Seminary.

On motion, 1,200 copies of the Minutes of Synod were ordered printed. The Secretary was authorized to see that these instructions are carried out.

Report of Committee on Speakers for Next Convention.

(For Report, see Program of 1914 Convention.)
Report adopted.

It was voted that hereafter the pastor of St. Mark's Church, Atchison, is to be authorized representative of the Synod to look after the archives as they are deposited in the Library Building of Midland College.

Synod entered into the election of officers. Rev. C. J. Ferster and Rev. C. W. Sifferd were appointed tellers.

It was voted that the President-elect is to take the chair immediately upon election.

The result of the election was as follows:

President—Rev. B. R. Lantz.
Secretary—Rev. Carl G. Aue.
Treasurer—Mr. W. M. Thistle.
Statistical Secretary—Rev. C. F. Wiest.

The Synod gave the retiring Treasurer, Mr. J. A. Wible, a vote of thanks for his faithful and efficient service during his term of office.

The President and Secretary were authorized to prepare new blanks on "The State of Religion." These are to be prepared so they may be used in making out the report for the coming year.

Final Report of Committee on Apportionment.

This report was read and adopted. (See Tables, Appendix C.)

It was voted to appoint a leader to conduct the devotional services at the next convention of the Synod.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

Rev. George S. Murphy gave notice that at the next convention of the Synod he would present the following amendment to the Constitution:

"Art. VIII, Section 2. After the word *synod,* 'One of whom shall be the President, who shall become a member of this committee upon assuming the presidency,' drop out, 'one of whom shall be,' in the second sentence."

Rev. B. R. Lantz was elected as a member of the Advisory Board of Home Missions for a term of three years.

Mr. J. A. Wible and Mr. Harry Hover were elected as trustees of the Synod for one year.

It was voted that the bond of the Treasurer shall be $4,000 and that the Synod bear the expense of securing such bond.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. George Beiswanger.

TUESDAY EVENING.

The closing service was in charge of the retiring President, Rev. G. Clark, assisted by the Secretary.

The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. H. S. Lawrence, D.D. His subject was, "Our Works of Charity and Mercy."

Rev. G. G. Clark offered prayer and declared the Forty-sixth Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas closed.

B. R. LANTZ, *President,*
CARL G. AUE, *Secretary.*

Ministerium

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1913—10:15 P. M.

Ministerium opened with prayer by Rev. J. Jacoby, D. D.

Report of Examining Committee.

Soon after the adjournment of Synod last fall, we received a communication from Herr Buchler, and also one from the President of Synod pertaining to the same matter, requesting for the former ad interim license, in order that he might accept a call to St. James' Church, at Perth, Kansas.

The chairman of the committee communicated with the other members of the committee, setting forth the facts and quoting important parts of the two communications. The result was that a majority of the committee favored granting the request of Herr Buchler, upon his promise to take up studies under the direction of the committee to prepare himself for examination at this meeting. The fact that he had already met the congregation and a conditional call had been extended to him, had much to do with the decision in this particular case.

Herr Buchler has served the church at Perth during the last twelve months, but is not present for examination. He has resigned the pastorate and we believe will not seek to have his license renewed.

In May we recommended ad interim license for Mr. Chas. W. Seville and Mr. A. A. Marohn, the former a middler in the Western Theological Seminary, who had engaged to give his time during the summer to the Bunker Hill pastorate, and in order that he might be able to perform all the duties of a minister, Mr. Marohn had accepted a call to Queen City pastorate upon his graduation from the seminary and this license was granted at the request of the Central Illinois Synod, through its committee. Mr. Marohn applies for ordination and Mr. Seville applies for licensure.

We have examined these brethren in the branches specified in the constitution and would recommend that Mr. Seville be licensed for one year.

Mr. Marohn has given the committee satisfactory assurances of his willingness to devote at least six hours a week to the study of Doctrinal Theology and Church History and, having given evidence

of his ability to fulfill his ministry with credit and success, we recommend him for licensure.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. S. MURPHY.
B. R. LANTZ.
GEORGE GEISWANGER.
J. C. JACOBY.
CHAS. F. WIEST.

Report was adopted. Ministerium closed with prayer.

G. P. CLARK, *President,*
CARL G. AUE,
Secretary pro tempore.

Meeting of Trustees of Synod

A meeting of the Trustees was held in Kansas City, Kansas, November 13, 1913, at the store room of Robert Anderson, No. 1801 North Third Street.

The President called the meeting to order and stated the object of the meeting was to ratify the actions of the Trustees in postponing the time of meeting of the Synod to November 14, 1913.

The Secretary being absent, John A. Wible was appointed to act in his place.

Mr. Robert Anderson made a motion that the actions of the Trustees be ratified. Carried.

G. G. CLARK, *President,*
JOHN A. WIBLE,
Acting Secretary.

Adopted.

CONDENSED SUMMARY.

1912 and 1913 Parochial Report.

See Itemized 1913 Reports on Following Pages.

	1912	1913	Increase	Decrease
PAROCHIAL:				
Churches	43	42		1
Stations	6	10	4	
Prayer Meetings	35	38	3	
Students for the Ministry	7	3		4
Catechumens	256	579	323	
Subscriptions to "Church Work"*		432		
Losses by Death	52	47		5
Losses by Certificate	97	89		8
Other Losses	128	135	7	
Accessions by Infant Baptism	143	211	68	
Accessions by Adult Baptism	55	93	38	
Accessions by Confirmation	126	240	114	
Accessions by Certificate	182	131		51
Accessions by Restoration	38	74	36	
Communicant Members	3,877	3,908	31	
Confirmed Members	5,005	5,207	102	
Baptized Members	5,839	5,344	505	
Estimated Value Church Property	$340,500	$453,150	$112,650	
Indebtedness	28,666	44,640	15,974	
Regular Local Expenses	35,681	41,123	5,442	
Unusual Local Expenses	49,563	56,065	6,502	
SUNDAY SCHOOLS:				
Number of Schools	34	39	5	
Officers and Teachers	458	525	67	
Scholars	3,917	4,074	157	
Teacher-Training Scholars*		74		
Members of Home Department*		188		
Members of Cradle Roll*		457		
Contributions for Support of School and Local Objects	$2,928	$3,640	$712	
Contributions for Benevolence	1,110	1,238	128	
YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES:				
Number of Societies	29	30	1	
Members	877	967	90	
Contributions for Local Objects	$695	$844	$149	
Contributions for Benevolence	177	215	38	
WOMEN'S MISS. SOCIETIES:				
Number of Societies*		28		
Active Members*		549		
Honorary Members*		50		
Subscriptions to "Woman's Work"*		376		
Total Contributions for Local and Benevolent Objects*		$2,039		
BROTHERHOODS:				
Number of Brotherhoods*		9		
Number of Members*		267		
DUES:				
General Synod	$119	$110		$ 9
Synodical Treasury	464	581	117	
BENEVOLENCE:				
Home Missions	1,173	1,231	58	
Foreign Missions	1,019	982		37
Church Extension	661	901	240	
Board of Education	636	817	181	
Ministerial Education	270	291	21	
Woman's Missionary Society	943	1,133	190	
Pastors' Fund	276	310	34	
Orphans' Home	73	95	22	
Deaconess Board	273	287	13	
Home for the Aged	156	177	21	
Tabitha Home	222	664	442	
External Objects	967	1,456	489	
Total Benevolence	7,231	8,939	1,708	
Grand Total	92,618	103,238	10,620	

*Not included in Parochial Report last year.

APPENDIX A.—Parochial Report of the Kansas Synod.

Index No. See line with corresponding No. on page below.	Pastors.	Pastorates.	Churches.	PAROCHIAL.																					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.						
				Churches.	Stations.	Prayer Meetings.	Students for the Ministry.	Catechumens.	Subs. to "Church Work."	Losses.			Accessions.				Members.			Finances.					Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Teacher-Training Students.	Members of Home Dept.	Members of Cradle Roll.	Contributions.	
										Death.	Certificate.	Other Losses.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmation.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant.	Confirmed.	Baptized.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Regular Local Expenses	Unusual Local Expenses							For Support of School And Local Objects.	For Benevolence.
1	W. H. Schrock	Abilene	Trinity	1		2		10	6		7		1	4	6	12		208	297	330	$27000	$ 1350	$2592	$ 350	1	35	235		35	25	$168	$ 75
2	W.H.Schrock (sup.)	Near Abilene	St. James	1									8	5	10	1		10	15	15			46		1	7	25				6	
3	Howard C. Garvie	Atchison	St. Marks	1		1	1	135	32	4		25	7	6	8	12		260	335	403	25000	3700	2344	2132	1	30	312				300	57
4	J. N. Marxen	Beloit	Zion	1				2	5	1			6	11				80	81	111	2500		650		1	5	40			25	25	70
5	J.F.Krueger (sup.)	Bendena	St. John's	1				15		4	1		8		3		1	137	137	194	14000	4000	467	9000	1	12	105				15	32
6	C.W.Seville (sup.	Bunker Hill	Zion	1	1	1		20	20									51	54	60	3500		225	150	1	12	72				75	25
7			Excelsior	1		1		7	18		6	2	38	23	37	5	2	47	51	62	3000		200	60	1	10	85		6	4	100	25
8	J. H. Fetterolf	Chapman	Scherer Mem.	1		2		15	2		2		3		2	2		57	77	85	4500	300	849	415	1	11	80			8	68	12
9	Vacant	Campus	Campus										2	1	4			35	41	47											
10			Orion												5	4	5	26	33	40											
11	H. F. Martin (sup.)	Effingham	First	1		1		50										51	64	69	2500		200		1	6	60				27	10
12	Carl G. Aue	Emporia	St. Mark's	1		2		14	20									121	181	254	18000	2700	2202	337	1	10	105				109	44
13	P. Menneuoch	Eureka	Christ's	1		1		8	12			2			12			75	93	137	8500	1000	1170	2835	1	11	75			13	90	33
14	R. B. Peery, D. D.	Greenleaf	Trinity	1	1			8	5		1	17	8	3	10	2	12	50	77	102	1500		432	116	1	12	98			15	112	48
15	Fred C. Maurer	Garnett	St. Paul's Ev.	1		1		5	6				8	5	8	3		22	28	35	5300	800	128		1	7	30					
16	Charles F. Wiest	Hays	Trinity	1		2		5	7	3	1				2			90	135	170	12000		1455		1	14	110	24		26	119	13
17	Wm. Calvert	Hutchinson	Evang. Luth.	1		1		14	3		2	8		1	5			64	64	79	10000	1500	763		1	14	72			14	48	29
18	Andreas Bard, Ph.D	Kansas City, Mo	First	1		1		16	10	5	15	5	10		10	5	10	100	150	200	40000		3000	200	1	10	100	30	30	40	75	25
19	Geo. Reiswanger	Kansas City, Mo	Children's Mem.	1				11	12	1	6	6	18	7	13	16	7	114	202	207	10000		2364		1	28	218			70	370	63
20	A. B. Shrader, D. D	Kansas City, Mo	Trinity	1		1		12			1	10	9	1				67	110	150	10000	1500	705	800	1	10	120	2		16	169	25

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Index Number.	Y. P. SOCIETIES.				WOM. MISS. SOC.					BRO'D		DUES.		BENEVOLENCE.													
	Number of Societies.	Members.	Contribution For Local Objects.	Contribution For Benevolence.	Number of Societies.	Active Members.	Honorary Members.	Subs. to "Woman's Wk."	Total Contribut'ns, Local and Benevolent Objects	Number of Brotherhoods.	Members.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconess Board.	Home for the Aged.	Tabitha Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
1	1	50	$ 25	$ 3	3	68	4	46	$ 220	1	40	$ 7	$ 37	$ 98	$ 65	$ 43	$ 43	$ 17	$ 220	$ 22		$ 22	$ 11	$ 7	$ 173	$ 765	$ 3706
2												1	2	5		2	3	1		1			1	1		17	63
3	1	63	21		2	53	6	17	147	1	35	6	42	74	63	42	42	17	144	21	7	21	11	343	132	965	5441
4	2	41	29	300										12	7	8	8				4			10		50	700
5					1	27		14				4	21	41	35	23	23	16		12	5	12	9	33	23	258	9725
6	2	70	30		1	15		12	25			1	6	14	11	7	7	3		4	12	4	2	1	14	86	461
7	1	25	25									1	7	15	13	8	8	3		4		4	2	1	4	70	330
8	1	15	2									1	7	15	13	21	9	3		4		4	2	8	8	95	1359
9																											
10																											
11												1	2	15	11	8	10	5		2	2	3	3	2	10	75	275
12	2	72	32	5	2	45	3	18	92			3	19	39	34	22	22	9	86	11		11	6	3	71	336	2877
13					1	6		4				3	13	26	22	33	15	7		7		7	4	4	14	155	4160
14									161	1	46	1	8	16	14	9	9	4		5		5	2	14	9	96	645
15												1	3	7	6	4	4	2		2		2	1	10	2	44	172
16	1	22	28		1	6	1	3				3	10	20	17	18	18	7	8	5	2	5	3	5	12	133	1589
17	1	23	15		1	11		21	54			2	4	16	15	16	7	2		2			1	5	13	86	850
18	1	30	100	50	1	30	5	30	200	1	20	3	17	35	23	20	130	8		10			10	5	19	280	3480
19	2	41	19	18				6		1	19	3	18	37	31	21	22	8		10		10		8	79	252	2616
20	1	17	8		1	12		10	31			2	15	26	23	25	15	6	31	8		8	3	2	16	181	1686

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21	C. Krueger (sup.)	Lancaster	St. John's	1	1			5					2	2			15	19	19	$ 1000		$ 300						1	7	30				$ 20	
22	E. E. Stauffer, D. D.	Lawrence	Trinity	1		2		28	26	1	10	7	3	1	9	4	7	217	247	324	15000	$ 1100	1900	$ 480				1	31	205		32	29	257	$ 67
23	G. P. A. Kirschke	Minneapolis	St. Paul's	1	1	1				1			1					24	41	46	7000		445					1	1	26					
24	H. H. Hall (sup.)	New Cambria	St. John's	1		1		8		1	5	5	3	1	8			69	78	100	5500		500	265				1	16	88		20	14	70	
25	Vacant	Norcatur	St. Mark's	1	2				4	1	1		1					39	45	46	2000			64				1	12	67				32	34
26			Long Island	1														28	28	28														
27	N. H. Royer, D. D.	Okla. City, Ok.	First Lutheran	1		3		11	8	3	4	12	8		11	6	9	125	145	151	50000	9000	1905	2100				1	18	100			20	70	86
28	Charles H. Day	Ottawa	St. Paul's	1		2		14	17		2	5	6	3	7	3		76	108	126	12950		1208	350				1	12	170			17	216	42
29	H. S. Lawrence, D.	Peabody	St. Paul's	1		2		25	7	2	1	1	7	6	20	4	2	222	262	280	34000	425	1900	2953				1	20	175				188	65
30	Herr Buchler	Perth	St. James'	1	1			30	2	1	1	7	10		1			60	76	76	3600		1000	140				1	5	49				30	
31	Geo. S. Murphy	St. Joseph, Mo.	First	1		1		14	62	3	8	10	4	1	14	2	4	261	333	410	50000	10000	2766	24840	1	23	200	10				181	80
32	Benj. R. Lantz	Salina	St. John's	1		2	1	34	37	1	7	10	20	5	19	20	13	345	496	616	22000		2623					1	31	269		33	20	181	76
33	L. W. Sifferd	Sedalia, Mo.	Trinity	1				9	40		2		4	3	6	9		98	165	165	10000	2000	1055	20				1	12	85	7		14	70	10
34	M. F. Tuxell, D. D.	Topeka	First	1		2		10	5	8	2		1	3	7	5		187	239	241	15000		1899	500	1	15	140		25			50	45
35	C. W. Sifferd, D. D.	Tulsa, Okla.	First	1		1		7	24			3	7			3		80	93	109	2000		1275					1	12	80				30	63
36	H. Dysinger (sup.)	Valley Falls	St. Paul's	1		1		12	14	1			2					50	76	80	3000	1000	386	940				1	13	70			77	82	26
37	C. J. Ferster	Waterville	Evangelical	1	1	1		15		2	4		2					102	211	225	7000	65	700	140				1	12	105				60	20
38			Hebron	1														24	77	103	2500		250					1	3	40				35	
39			Eng. Evang.	1						3			3					20	72	97	2500		175					1	3	22				250	
40	C. Jacoby, D. D.	Wellington	St. John's	1		2		6	8	1					2	4	2	94	111	135	5000		71	1000	1	16	110		7	14	60	19
41	Vacant	Whitewater	Zion	1	1								2					40	90	101	2500		25			1	9	35				30	
42	Geo. G. Clark	Wichita	St. Paul's	1		1	1	4	20				1		1	8		67	78	107	12000	3600	1171	5876	1	10	60				60	13

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21											42	$ 1	$ 7	$ 12	$ 8	$ 6	$ 5	$ 3	$ 2	$ 3	$ 5	$ 2	$ 2	$ 1		$ 57	$ 357
22	1	42	$ 10		1	20	2	22	92	1	22	6	37	73	64	83	43	17		21		21	11	22	$ 75	475	2855
23												1	4	11	8	3	5	2		3		3	1	1	3	49	494
24	1	40	83									2	12	14	14	14	14	6		6		5	4		26	107	872
25					1	7		6	22			1	5	12	2	1	5				2			3	105	130	204
26																											
27	1	35	50	$ 5	2	19		12	67			4	20	42	36	24	24	9	67	12	10	12	6	4	23	248	4253
28	1	40	93	5	1	15	2	14	43			2	12	25	21	14	14	6	43	7		7	4	2	51	208	1767
29	1	40	19	29	1	43	10	38	265			6	33	68	58	72	39	16	205	19	10	19	10	19	75	719	5031
30					1	22	1	12	74			2	9	24	20	14	14	5	22	6		4	5		6	131	1271
31					1	20	7	18	121			7	41	87	74	50	50	20	94	20		20	10	32	158	698	25274
32	1	44	172	8	1	24		19	82	1	12	11	60	125	107	70	70	28	76	35		35	18	24	158	818	3441
33	1	107			1	9	1	17	40			3	14	30	26	17	17			9		9	4	3	8	140	1215
34	1	20	10	10	1	25	2	20	50	1	20	5	32	52	35	25	35	15	50	16	25	10	9	20	20	350	2650
35	1	22	6	15								2	14	28	24	16	16	6	8	8	4	2	7	8	15	158	1433
36	1	15	12	36								2	9	10	10	13	10	3		3	5	3	3	2	89	162	1488
37	1	30	15		1	33						4	19	34	20	19	21	15	37	1		1	1	6	5	183	923
38												1	4	9	8	5	5	3		2		2	1	1	6	47	297
39	1	20	10									2	8	21	10	10	8	5				1		1	1	67	242
40	1	30	16	30	1	23	6	5	269	1	11	3	14	30	25	17	17	7	20	9		9	4	3	17	175	1247
41					1	16		12	40			2	5	10	6			7			2					32	57
42	1	13	110													24	9		15							48	7097

APPENDIX B.—Report of the Treasurer

Place.	Congregations.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extensions.	Board of Education.	Pastor's Fund.
Cash on hand		$ 3 00	$47 99	$ 62 00	$ 62 00	$42 00	$45 00	
Atchison	St. Mark's	6 00	39 00	74 00	63 00	42 00	42 00	$21 00
Abilene	Trinity	7 00	37 00	76 00	65 00	43 00	43 00	22 00
Abilene	St. James	1 00	2 00	5 00		2 00	3 00	
Beloit	Zion			12 00	7 62	8 00	8 75	
Bunker Hill	Zion	1 00	6 00	14 00	11 00	7 00	7 00	4 00
Chapman	Ebenezer			19 65				
Chapman	Shearer Memorial	1 00	7 00	15 00	13 00	24 00	9 00	4 00
Effingham	First	1 00	2 00	15 00	11 92	8 11	10 00	2 00
Eureka	Christ	3 00	13 00	26 00	22 00	33 00	15 00	7 00
Emporia	St. Mark's	3 00	19 00	39 00	39 00	40 00	22 00	11 00
Greenleaf	Trinity	1 00	8 00	16 00	14 00	9 55	9 00	5 00
Garnett	St. Paul's	1 00	10 00	6 75	6 00	4 00	4 00	1 25
Hutchinson	Zion	2 00	4 00	16 30	15 55	16 50	7 90	2 00
Hays	Trinity	3 00	10 00	20 00	17 00	18 00	18 00	5 00
Kansas City, Kans.	Trinity	2 00	15 00	26 00	23 00	20 25	15 00	8 00
Kansas City, Mo.	Memorial	3 00	18 00	37 00	31 00	21 00	22 00	10 00
Kansas City, Mo.	First	3 00	17 00	35 00	23 00	20 00	130 00	10 00
Lancaster	St. John	1 00	7 75	12 00	8 00	6 00	5 00	2 00
Lawrence	Trinity	6 00	37 00	75 00	164 00	65 00	43 00	21 00
Minneapolis	St. Paul	1 00	4 00	11 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 00
Moray		4 00	21 00	41 00	35 00	22 00	23 00	12 00
Peabody	St. Paul	6 00	33 00	68 00	58 00	72 51	32 00	19 00
New Cambria	St. John	2 00	2 00	14 00	14 00	14 94	14 00	6 00
Norcatur	St. Mark's	1 00	5 17	12 81	2 78	1 43	5 25	
Ottawa	St. Paul's	2 00	12 36	25 00	21 00	14 00	14 00	7 00
Oklahoma City	St. Paul's	4 00	20 00	42 00	36 00	24 00	24 00	12 00
Perth	St. James	2 00	9 00	24 00	20 00	14 00	14 00	6 00
Sedalia	Evangelical	3 00	14 00	34 45	24 00	17 00	17 00	9 00
Salina	St. John's	11 00	60 00	125 00	107 00	70 00	70 00	35 00
St. Joe	First	7 00	41 00	64 00	97 00	50 00	50 00	25 00
Tulsa*	First		10 00					
Topeka	First	5 10	32 95	40 00	35 00	25 00	35 00	16 55
Valley Falls	St. Paul	1 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	3 00
Wilson	Excelsior	1 00	7 00	15 00	13 00	8 00	8 00	4 00
Waterville	Charges	3 00	51 00	24 50		38 10	27 24	6 73
Wichita	First					24 43	9 00	
Whitewater	Zion		9 00	10 00	6 25			
Wellington	St. John	3 00	14 00	30 00	25 00	17 00	17 00	9 00
Totals		103 10	708 42	1183 46	1092 27	857 85	904 14	608 43
Disbursements		101 10	586 88	1176 46	1085 27	851 85	899 14	580 43
Cash on hand 1913		2 00	121 54	12 00	8 00	6 00	5 00	28 00

The above includes all contributions.
*Sent in contribution after books of Treasurer were closed.

of Kansas Synod, October, 1913.

Orphans' Home.	Ministerial Education.	Synodical Missions.	Deaconess Board.	Home for Aged.	Trexler Home.	Western Seminary Endowment Fund.	Tabitha Home.	Total.	Apportionment.	Deficit.	Excess.
$ 8 55	$254 18	$390 07	$16 00	$ 5 00	$	$70 61	$ 5 25	$1032 65	$	$	$ .....
7 00	17 00	18 00	21 00	11 00	.....	19 00	304 00	686 00	379 00	.....	307 00
.....	17 00	22 00	22 00	11 00	.....	159 00	7 00	531 00	392 00	.....	139 00
.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	17 00	25 00	8 00	.....
4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	50 38	143 00	92 62	.....
.....	2 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	.....	2 00	1 00	67 00	67 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	.....	37 65	61 00	23 35	.....
.....	2 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	.....	4 01	8 25	98 26	76 00	.....	22 26
2 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	.....	7 00	2 00	75 03	72 00	.....	3 03
.....	7 00	7 00	7 00	4 00	.....	7 00	4 00	155 00	133 00	.....	22 00
.....	9 00	37 10	11 00	6 00	.....	11 00	3 00	250 10	201 00	.....	49 10
.....	4 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	.....	4 00	14 10	96 65	83 00	.....	13 65
.....	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	47 00	37 00	.....	10 00
.....	2 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	5 00	72 85	123 00	50 15	.....
.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 25	103 25	160 00	56 75	.....
.....	6 00	.....	3 00	3 60	.....	3 00	2 00	131 85	137 00	5 15	.....
.....	8 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	.....	9 00	8 00	192 00	186 00	.....	6 00
.....	8 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	.....	9 00	.....	280 00	180 00	.....	100 00
5 00	3 00	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	1 00	55 75	74 00	18 25	.....
5 00	17 00	21 00	21 00	11 00	.....	90 50	22 00	598 50	384 00	.....	214 50
.....	2 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	.....	2 00	1 00	49 00	47 00	.....	2 00
5 00	16 50	12 00	12 00	9 00	.....	11 00	33 50	253 00	212 00	.....	46 00
.....	16 00	19 00	19 00	10 00	.....	17 00	19 23	395 73	349 00	.....	46 73
.....	6 00	.....	5 00	4 00	.....	26 00	.....	107 96	127 00	19 04	.....
1 47	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 40	.....	3 00	34 21	66 00	31 69	.....
.....	6 00	7 00	7 00	4 00	.....	21 00	2 40	142 76	127 00	.....	15 76
.....	9 00	12 00	12 00	6 00	.....	11 00	4 00	226 00	216 00	.....	10 00
.....	5 25	.....	4 00	5 55	.....	6 00	.....	109 80	123 00	13 20	.....
.....	.....	.....	9 00	4 00	.....	27 00	3 00	163 45	150 00	.....	13 45
.....	28 00	35 00	35 00	18 00	.....	90 50	24 00	708 50	635 00	.....	73 50
.....	20 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	.....	18 00	32 00	454 00	445 00	.....	9 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	143 00	133 00	.....
25 00	15 75	.....	10 00	9 00	.....	.....	20 01	280 56	316 00	35 14	.....
5 00	3 00	.....	3 00	3 00	.....	61 00	2 00	121 00	93 00	.....	28 00
3 00	3 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	.....	4 00	3 00	79 00	74 00	.....	5 00
.....	11 00	.....	10 00	7 00	.....	50 50	3 00	232 12	400 00	167 88	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 43	102 00	68 57	.....
2 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 25	119 00	86 75	.....
.....	7 00	9 00	9 00	4 00	.....	8 00	3 00	155 00	155 00	.....	.....
96 52	525 68	689 67	301 40	170 00	1 40	754 81	565 55	8237 58	6812 00	809 54	1135 98
81 52	452 18	264 10	289 40	158 00	1 40	464 50	557 55	.....	.....	.....	.....
15 00	73 50	425 57	12 00	12 00	.....	290 31	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. WIBLE, Treasurer.

APPENDIX C.—Report of Apportionment Committee.

Congregations.	Members	General Synod Treasury	Synodical Treasury	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Board of Education	Ministerial Education	Pastor's Fund	Deaconess Board	Home for Aged	Synodical Home Missions	Seminary Contingent Fund	Tabitha Home	Total
Per Capita	.....	.05	.12	.37	.32	.26	.20	.10	.10	.10	.05	.02	.06	.10	
Abilene, Trinity	208	$10 00	$25 00	$77 00	$67 00	$54 00	$42 00	$21 00	$21 00	$21 00	$10 00	$ 4 00	$12 00	$21 00	$ 285 00
Abilene, St. James	10	1 00	1 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	21 00
Atchison, St. Mark's	260	13 00	31 00	96 00	83 00	68 00	52 00	26 00	26 00	26 00	13 00	5 00	16 00	26 00	481 00
Beloit, Zion	80	4 00	10 00	20 00	26 00	21 00	16 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	4 00	2 00	5 00	8 00	150 00
Bendena, St. John's	137	7 00	16 00	51 00	44 00	36 00	27 00	14 00	14 00	14 00	7 00	3 00	8 00	14 00	255 00
Bunker Hill, Mt. Zion	51	3 00	6 00	19 00	16 00	13 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	3 00	5 00	94 00
Bunker Hill, Excelsior	47	2 00	6 00	17 00	15 00	13 00	9 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	5 00	88 00
Campus, Campus	35	2 00	4 00	13 00	11 00	9 00	7 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	4 00	67 00
Campus, Orion	26	1 00	3 00	10 00	8 00	7 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	50 00
Chapman, Scherer Memorial	57	3 00	7 00	21 00	18 00	15 00	11 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	3 00	1 00	3 00	6 00	106 00
Effingham, First	51	3 00	6 00	19 00	16 00	13 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	3 00	5 00	94 00
Emporia, St. Mark's	121	6 00	15 00	45 00	39 00	31 00	24 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	6 00	2 00	7 00	12 00	223 00
Eureka, Christ's	75	4 00	9 00	28 00	24 00	20 00	15 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	4 00	2 00	5 00	8 00	143 00
Greenleaf, Trinity	50	3 00	6 00	19 00	16 00	13 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	3 00	5 00	94 00
Greenleaf, Barnes, St. Paul's	22	1 00	3 00	8 00	7 00	6 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	40 00
Garnett, St. Paul's	22	1 00	3 00	8 00	7 00	6 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	40 00
Hays, Trinity	90	5 00	11 00	33 00	29 00	23 00	18 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	5 00	2 00	5 00	9 00	167 00
Hutchinson, Hutchinson, Ev. L.	64	3 00	9 00	24 00	20 00	17 00	13 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	3 00	1 00	4 00	6 00	118 00
Kansas City, Mo., First	100	5 00	12 00	37 00	32 00	26 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	2 00	6 00	10 00	185 00
Kansas City, Mo., Children's Mem.	114	6 00	14 00	42 00	36 00	30 00	23 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	6 00	2 00	7 00	11 00	210 00
Kansas City, Kans., Trinity	67	3 00	8 00	25 00	21 00	17 00	13 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	3 00	1 00	4 00	7 00	123 00
Lancaster, St. John's	15	1 00	2 00	6 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	32 00
Lawrence, Trinity	217	11 00	26 00	80 00	69 00	57 00	43 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	11 00	4 00	13 00	22 00	402 00

Report of Apportionment Committee—Concluded.

Congregations.	Members	General Synod Treasury	Synodical Treasury	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Board of Education	Ministerial Education	Pastor's Fund	Deaconess Board	Home for Aged	Synodical Home Missions	Seminary Contingent Fund	Tabitha Home	Total
Per Capita		.05	.12	.37	.22	.26	.20	.10	.10	.10	.05	.02	.06	.10	
Minneapolis, St. Paul's	24	1 00	3 00	9 00	8 00	6 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	43 00
New Cambria, St. John's	69	2 00	8 00	26 00	22 00	18 00	14 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	3 00	1 00	4 00	7 00	127 00
Norcatur, St. Mark's	39	2 00	5 00	14 00	12 00	10 00	8 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	4 00	72 00
Norcatur, St. Paul's	28	1 00	4 00	10 00	9 00	7 00	6 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	54 00
Oklahoma City, First	125	6 00	15 00	46 00	40 00	33 00	25 00	13 00	13 00	13 00	6 00	3 00	8 00	13 00	234 00
Ottawa, St. Paul's	76	4 00	9 00	28 00	24 00	20 00	15 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	4 00	2 00	5 00	8 00	143 00
Peabody, St. Paul's	222	11 00	27 00	82 00	71 00	58 00	44 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	11 00	4 00	13 00	22 00	409 00
Perth, St. James	60	3 00	1 00	22 00	19 00	16 00	12 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	3 00	1 00	4 00	6 00	105 00
St. Joseph, Mo., First	261	13 00	31 00	97 00	84 00	68 00	52 00	26 00	26 00	26 00	13 00	5 00	16 00	26 00	483 00
Salina, St. John's	345	17 00	41 00	128 00	110 00	90 00	69 00	35 00	35 00	35 00	17 00	7 00	21 00	35 00	640 00
Sedalia, Mo., Trinity	98	5 00	12 00	36 00	31 00	26 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	2 00	6 00	10 00	183 00
Topeka, First	187	9 00	22 00	69 00	60 00	49 00	37 00	19 00	19 00	19 00	9 00	4 00	11 00	19 00	346 00
Tulsa, Okla., First	80	4 00	10 00	30 00	25 00	16 00	21 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	4 00	1 00	2 00	8 00	145 00
Valley Falls, St. Paul's	50	3 00	7 00	19 00	16 00	13 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	5 00	95 00
Waterville, Evangelical Lutheran	102	5 00	12 00	38 00	33 00	27 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	2 00	6 00	10 00	188 00
Waterville, Hebron	24	1 00	3 00	9 00	8 00	6 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	43 00
Waterville, English Evan. Lutheran	20	1 00	2 00	7 00	6 00	5 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	37 00
Wellington, St. John's	94	5 00	11 00	35 00	30 00	24 00	19 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	5 00	2 00	6 00	9 00	173 00
Whitewater, Zion's	40	2 00	5 00	15 00	13 00	10 00	8 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	4 00	74 00
Wichita, St. Paul's	67	3 00	8 00	25 00	21 00	17 00	13 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	3 00	1 00	4 00	7 00	123 00

Total apportionment for whole Synod $7,285 00

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. LAWRENCE,
FRED NICHOLAS,
Committee.

APPENDIX C.—Report of Apportionment Committee.

Congregations.	Members	General Synod Treasury	Synodical Treasury	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Board of Education	Ministerial Education	Pastor's Fund	Deaconess Board	Home for Aged	Synodical Home Missions	Seminary Contingent Fund	Tabitha Home	Total
Per Capita		.05	.12	.37	.32	.26	.20	.10	.10	.10	.05	.02	.06	.10	
Abilene, Trinity	208	$10 00	$25 00	$77 00	$67 00	$54 00	$42 00	$21 00	$21 00	$21 00	$16 00	$ 4 00	$12 00	$21 00	$ 285 00
Abilene, St. James	10	1 00	1 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	21 00
Atchison, St. Mark's	260	13 00	31 00	96 00	83 00	68 00	52 00	26 00	26 00	26 00	13 00	5 00	16 00	26 00	481 00
Beloit, Zion	80	4 00	10 00	30 00	26 00	21 00	16 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	4 00	2 00	5 00	8 00	150 00
Bendena, St. John's	137	7 00	16 00	51 00	44 00	36 00	27 00	14 00	14 00	14 00	7 00	3 00	8 00	14 00	255 00
Bunker Hill, Mt. Zion	51	3 00	6 00	19 00	16 00	13 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	3 00	5 00	94 00
Bunker Hill, Excelsior	47	2 00	6 00	17 00	15 00	13 00	9 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	5 00	88 00
Campus, Campus	35	2 00	4 00	13 00	11 00	9 00	7 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	5 00	67 00
Campus, Orion	26	1 00	3 00	10 00	8 00	7 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	50 00
Chapman, Scherer Memorial	57	3 00	7 00	21 00	18 00	15 00	11 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	6 00	106 00
Effingham, First	51	3 00	6 00	19 00	16 00	13 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	5 00	94 00
Emporia, St. Mark's	121	6 00	15 00	45 00	39 00	31 00	24 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	6 00	2 00	7 00	12 00	223 00
Eureka, Christ's	75	4 00	9 00	28 00	24 00	20 00	15 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	4 00	2 00	5 00	8 00	143 00
Greenleaf, Trinity	50	3 00	6 00	19 00	16 00	13 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	5 00	94 00
Greenleaf, Barnes, St. Paul's	22	1 00	3 00	8 00	7 00	6 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	40 00
Garnett, St. Paul's	22	1 00	3 00	8 00	7 00	6 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	40 00
Hays, Trinity	90	5 00	11 00	33 00	29 00	23 00	18 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	5 00	2 00	5 00	9 00	167 00
Hutchinson, Hutchinson, Ev. L.	64	3 00	9 00	24 00	20 00	17 00	12 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	3 00	1 00	4 00	6 00	118 00
Kansas City, Mo., First	100	5 00	12 00	37 00	32 00	26 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	2 00	6 00	10 00	185 00
Kansas City, Mo., Children's Mem.	114	6 00	14 00	42 00	36 00	30 00	23 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	6 00	2 00	7 00	11 00	210 00
Kansas City, Kans., Trinity	67	3 00	8 00	25 00	21 00	17 00	13 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	3 00	1 00	4 00	7 00	122 00
Lancaster, St. John's	15	1 00	2 00	6 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	32 00
Lawrence, Trinity	217	11 00	26 00	80 00	69 00	57 00	43 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	11 00	4 00	13 00	22 00	403 00

Report of Apportionment Committee—Concluded.

Congregations.	Members	General Synod Treasury	Synodical Treasury	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Board of Education	Ministerial Education	Pastor's Fund	Deaconess Board	Home for Aged	Synodical Home Missions	Seminary Contingent Fund	Tabitha Home	Total
Per Capita		.05	.12	.37	.32	.26	.20	.10	.10	.10	.05	.02	.06	.10	
Minneapolis, St. Paul's	24	1 00	2 00	9 00	8 00	6 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	43 00
New Cambria, St. John's	69	3 00	8 00	26 00	22 00	18 00	14 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	3 00	1 00	4 00	7 00	127 00
Norcatur, St. Mark's	39	2 00	5 00	14 00	12 00	10 00	8 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	4 00	72 00
Norcatur, St. Paul's	28	1 00	4 00	10 00	9 00	7 00	6 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	54 00
Oklahoma City, First	125	6 00	15 00	46 00	40 00	32 00	25 00	13 00	13 00	13 00	6 00	3 00	8 00	13 00	234 00
Ottawa, St. Paul's	76	4 00	9 00	28 00	24 00	20 00	15 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	4 00	2 00	5 00	8 00	143 00
Peabody, St. Paul's	222	11 00	27 00	82 00	71 00	58 00	44 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	11 00	4 00	13 00	22 00	409 00
Perth, St. James	50	3 00	1 00	22 00	19 00	16 00	12 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	3 00	1 00	4 00	6 00	105 00
St. Joseph, Mo., First	261	13 00	31 00	97 00	84 00	68 00	52 00	26 00	26 00	26 00	13 00	5 00	16 00	26 00	483 00
Salina, St. John's	345	17 00	41 00	128 00	110 00	90 00	69 00	35 00	35 00	35 00	17 00	7 00	21 00	35 00	640 00
Sedalia, Mo., Trinity	98	5 00	12 00	36 00	31 00	26 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	2 00	6 00	10 00	183 00
Topeka, First	187	9 00	22 00	69 00	60 00	49 00	37 00	19 00	19 00	19 00	9 00	4 00	11 00	19 00	346 00
Tulsa, Okla., First	80	4 00	10 00	30 00	25 00	16 00	21 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	4 00	1 00	2 00	8 00	145 00
Valley Falls, St. Paul's	50	3 00	7 00	19 00	16 00	13 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	3 00	5 00	95 00
Waterville, Evangelical Lutheran	102	5 00	12 00	38 00	33 00	27 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	2 00	6 00	10 00	188 00
Waterville, Hebron	24	1 00	3 00	9 00	8 00	6 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	43 00
Waterville, English Evan. Lutheran	20	1 00	2 00	7 00	6 00	5 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	37 00
Wellington, St. John's	94	5 00	11 00	35 00	30 00	24 00	19 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	5 00	2 00	6 00	9 00	173 00
Whitewater, Zion's	40	2 00	5 00	15 00	13 00	10 00	8 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	4 00	74 00
Wichita, St. Paul's	67	3 00	8 00	25 00	21 00	17 00	13 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	3 00	1 00	4 00	7 00	123 00

Total apport'onment for whole Synod $7,285 00

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. LAWRENCE,
FRED NICHOLAS,
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Directory 1913-1914

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AUXILIARY SOCIETIES AND DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

Northeast Conference.

Atchison	1885
Beloit	1908
Bunker Hill	1909
Hebron	1879
Kansas City First Church	1884
Kansas City, Kansas	1904
Lawrence	1886
Leavenworth	1892
Moray	1881
Norcatur	1909
Ottawa	1885
St. Joseph	1905
Topeka	1880
Waterville	1879
Sedalia	1911

Southwest Conference.

Abilene	1880
Emporia	1885
Eureka	1898
Hutchinson	1889
Oklahoma City	1903
Peabody	1885
Perth	1894
Salina	1882
Wellington	1889
Whitewater	1902
Wichita	1911

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

OF THE

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

OF THE

SYNOD OF KANSAS

HELD AT ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI, NOVEMBER 15-17, 1913.
REV GEORGE S. MURPHY, PASTOR.

FIRST SESSION.

SATURDAY, 9 A. M.

The Thirty-third Annual Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas convened in St. Joseph, Missouri, Saturday morning, November 15, at the Congregational Church, our Lutheran Church not being completed.

The first devotional service was conducted by Mrs. R. B. Lantz.

In the absence of the President, the convention was

opened by Mrs. N. J. George, Vice-President of the North-east Conference.

A hearty greeting was extended by Mrs. Radient Meierhoffer, to which Mrs. Ezra Stauffer responded.

Credentials were received and delegates enrolled.

Abilene—Mrs. O. J. Peters.

Atchison—Mrs. J. G. Zimmerman, Mrs. Holmes Dysinger, Mrs. H. L. Yarger.

Emporia—Mrs. S. C. Harvey.

Kansas City, Mo.—First: Mrs. N. J. George, Mrs. Laura Schindel.

Kansas City, Mo.—Trinity: Mrs. C. O. Larson, Miss Lena Crandall.

Lawrence—Mrs. Ezra Stauffer.

Moray—Miss Mary Tunkleson.

Ottawa—Mrs. B. F. Pugh.

Peabody—Mrs. L. F. Frederick.

Salina—Mrs. B. R. Lantz.

St. Joseph—Mrs. C. Kucks.

Topeka—Mrs. M. F. Troyell, Mrs. J. G. Kerr.

Waterville—Miss Maud Livers, Mrs. C. J. Ferster.

Atchison, Midland, Young People—Miss Schroeder, Miss Willert.

Owing to the illness of Mr. W. H. Schrock, the President had no report, but sent a letter with recommendations for the advancement of our work.

Upon the unanimous desire of the Convention a message of sympathy was wired to Mrs. W. H. Schrock.

Vice-President's Report of North-East Conference.

The work of the North-East Conference is going forward; much work done by the women could be classed as home mission work.

There are eight societies in the Conference; two pastors have no W. H. & F. M. Society but are doing a fine work.

The Mary and Martha Circle of First Church, Kansas City, gave $25.00 again this year for the support of a girl in India, and are now making up a box for Tabitha Home.

Much work has been done by the other societies that has not been reported to me.

Respectfully submitted,
NANNIE J. GEORGE, *Vice-President.*

No report from Southwest Conference.

Corresponding Secretary's Report.

The year's work shows a loss of members instead of a gain. Nine women's societies have gained in membership, eleven have lost, and two report the same number of members. There has been no great gain in any one society, the increase running from one to four. Only one new society organized during the year, which was organized at Hayes, Nov. 17, 1913.

Only three Young People's societies reported to the Corresponding Secretary during the year. Abilene (Philadora), Bendena (King's Daughters) and Waterville (Queen Esther Circle). Bendena gained five new members during the year, Waterville lost one and Abilene reports neither loss nor gain. No report from the mission bands.

The membership lost fifteen members, while the life membership shows a gain of twenty-one.

MRS. H. RUNKLE.

Auditing Committee's Report.

We, the undersigned, have examined the books and accounts of Mrs. Hester Humphrey, Synodical Treasurer, have compared them with the report hereto attached, and find them correct.

Abilene, Kansas, Nov. 11, 1913.

J. E. KEEL.
CHRIS JOHNITZ.
Committee.

Historian's Report.

Another year has rolled around and again we have been permitted to assemble in this, our Thirty-Third Annual Convention. My prayer today is that our coming together from our different fields of labor, and the people whom we represent, may result in large blessing for every member, a more abiding faith and a confident expectation of the triumph of the Masters kingdom with all its glories and victories.

The history of 1913 is closed. Many blessings have been ours.

Never in the history of our work have there been so many op-

Report of Corresponding Secretary for the Year Ending Sept. 30, 1913.

	Women's Societies.	Organized.	Name of Corresponding Secretaries.	Membership. Total not including Life Members and Home Dept.	Active.	Honorary.	Life.	Lutheran Women's Work.	Lutheran Boys and Girls.	Time of Meetings.	Average Attendance.	Presidents.
1	Abilene, Kansas	1880	Mrs. D. B. Binder	48	44	4	12	44		2nd Tuesday	17	Mrs. Olive J. Peters
2	*Atchison, Kansas	1885	Mrs. G. L. Seaton	26	20	6	4	17	20	1st Tuesday	7	Mrs. H. L. Yarger
3	Emporia, Kansas	1885	Mrs. A. F. Mizer	15	12	2	1	18	10	1st Wednesday	6	Mrs. C. G. Aue
4	†Hutchison, Kansas	1889	Mrs. Julia Little	11	11		2	21		1st Thursday	6	Mrs Jennie Armstrong
5	Hayes, Kansas	1912	Mrs. C. F. Wiest	6	5	1		2		1st Friday	4	Mrs. J. H. Beach
6	Kansas City, Mo.	1884	Mrs. W. W. Brady	40	40		8	40		1st Thursday	8	Mrs. Laura Schindell
7	Kansas City, Kansas	1904	Mrs. C. O. Larson	14	14			5		1st Wednesday	8	Mrs. Schrader
8	Lawrence, Kansas	1886	Mrs. Jno. Selig	23	21	2	2	17		1st Thursday	12	Mrs. E. E. Staufer
9	Moray, Kansas	1881	Mrs. J. B. Fullbright	12	12		2	6		1st Thursday	8	Mrs. Oscar Nelson
10	Norcartur, Kansas	1909	Mrs. G. H. Eckhart	7	7			6		1st Thursday	5	Mrs. N. J. Rogers
11	Ottawa, Kansas	1885	Miss Netta Bechold	15	13	2	5	10		1st Wednesday	6	Mrs. B. F. Pugh
12	Oklahoma City, Okla.	1901	Mrs. Jno. Shirk	17	16	1	3	12		2nd Tuesday	10	Mrs. N. H. Royer
13	Peabody, Kansas	1885	Mrs. Geo. Buell	52	42	10	17	37	5	1st Thursday	18	Mrs. H. S. Lawrence
14	Perth, Kansas	1889	Miss Anna Jacobs	21	20	1	1	10		1st Saturday		Mrs. Kate M. Vincent
15	Sedalia, Mo.	1911	Mrs. M. L. Myers	6	6			4		2nd Thursday	5	Mrs. Albert Lutz
16	Salina, Kansas	1882	Mrs. C. Bachtold	23	23		2	19	50	2nd Thursday	12	Mrs. Alice Bond
17	St. Joseph, Mo.	1905	Mrs. F. E. Lloyd	25	20	5	2	15		3rd Thursday	14	Mrs. G. W. Bell
18	Topeka, Kansas	1882	Mrs. J. G. Kerr	26	26		11	39		1st Wednesday	22	Mrs. M. F. Troxell
19	‡Waterville, Kansas	1879	Mrs. Theresa Johnson	18	16	2	4	27		2nd Saturday	9	Mrs. H. Runkle
20	Wellington, Kansas	1911	Mrs. J. S. Meyer	21	14	7		5		1st Thursday	11	Mrs. J. C. Jacoby
21	Whitwater, Kansas	1884	Mrs. Frank Ham	12	12			12		2nd Thursday	8	Mrs. M. A. Acker
22	Wichita, Kansas	1911	Mrs. J. C. Quick	9	8	1		7		3rd Wednesday	5	Mrs. Wm. Youngmeyer
			Total	457	412	43	78	374	95			
	Young People's Societies.											
1	Abilene, Kan. (Philadora)	1910	Miss Edythe Engler	14	14			1		1st Thursday	10	Miss Edna Barr
2	Abilene, Kan. (Mission Circle)	1911	Miss Mary Machen	13	13					3rd Saturday	8	Irene Lancaster
3	Atchison, Kansas	1902	Miss Rena Kountz	25	25			2		1st Sunday	8	Miss Elsie Peterson
4	Bendena, Kansas	1904	Miss Sallie Danneric	26	26			2		4th Wednesday	10	Miss E. J. Zimmerman
5	Oklahoma City, Okla.	1911	Miss Hazel W. Hanson	7	7					1st Wednesday		Miss Ruth Goodheim
6	Waterville, Kansas	1912	Miss Orva Solt	12	12			4		2nd & 4th Saturdays	9	Miss Ruth Rice
				99	99							
	Children's Bands.											
1	Emporia, Kansas	1894	Esther Aue	22	22				10	1st Monday	12	Dorothy Spencer
2	Hutchinson, Kansas	1909	Mrs. Jennie Armstrong	21	7					Hold no meetings		Mrs. Armstrong
3	Kansas City, Mo. (Memorial)	1911	Martha Heinrich	41	45	2		2		4th Sunday	18	Edith Youngberg
4	Peabody, Kansas	1908	Hattie Goodrich	21	21					Last Sunday	21	Mrs. Will Holler
5	St. Joseph, Mo.	1905	Helen Schmidt	19	19				36	Last Sunday	19	Gladys Bechtel
			Total	124	114	2		2	46			
			Grand Totals	680	625	45	78	385	141			

*Have 6 in Home Department.
†Have 14 in Cradle Roll.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. H. RUNKLE, Synodical Corresponding Secretary.

‡Have 11 in Home Department.

portunities afforded to learn the condition and needs of our work at home and abroad. If you go no farther than read every page of the *"Lutheran Woman's Work"* carefully and prayerfully, you have a world-wide vision of our duties and obligations. Those of us who attended the Eighteenth Biennial Convention at York last May felt the sense of growth and bigness in the air; its spiritual power and wonderful enthusiasm. The making of history is a great responsibility.

The following have been added to the Historian's colection:

Minutes of last Convention held at Hays City. Minutes of General Convention (1913) held at York. *Lutheran Woman's Work* for (1913). Programs of our own General Convention. Items of Missionary Intelligence added to Scrap Book. Minutes exchanged from other conventions.

The following new life members are reported for the year:

Abilene—Rev. W. H. Schrock (Honorary), Mrs. John Thorn, Mrs. D. B. Binder, Mrs. J. B. Edwards, Mr. J. C. Royer (Honorary). Atchison—Rev. H. Garvie (Honorary). Topeka—Mrs. Belle Bright. St. Joseph—Rev. George Murphy (Honorary), Mrs. Margaret Kirlin, Mrs. Sarah Bell, Mrs. Mary Ellen Hague. Hutchinson—Rev. William Calvert. Waterville—Rev. J. C. Ferster (Honorary), Miss M. Maud Livers, Mrs. M. E. Livers. Emporia—Rev. Carl G. Aue (Honorary), Mrs. S. Myser. Lawrence—Rev. E. E. Stauffer. Oklahoma City—Mrs. Johanna Stevenson. Peabody—Mrs. Geo. Lawrence, Mr. Geo. Lawrence, Mr. John Lawrence, Dr. J. E. Tressler, Miss Myrtle Holler, Rev. Harvey S. Lawrence, Edward Payne Tressler, Jr. Salina—Mrs. A. D. Kirtland. Ottawa—Mrs. B. F. Pugh. Kansas City, Mo.—Rev. Andreas Bard (Honorary), Mrs. Andreas Bard.

Total number of life members, 71.

IN MEMORIAM.

At Oklahoma City early in September Mrs. George G. Sohlberg, a charter member of the Missionary Society of our Mission at Oklahoma, a woman of rare intellect and sweet Christian grace, deeply interested in all missionary work and ever active when duty called, died. May the memory of her kind deeds and loving devotion be an inspiration to us all. May the Heavenly Father grant the bereaved comfort and peace all the days.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE J. PETERS, *Historian.*

Mrs. M. F. Troxell, delegate to the Biennial Convention in May, at York, Pa., gave the report of that meeting.

Adjourned with prayer by Mrs. O. J. Peters.

SECOND SESSION.

SATURDAY, 2 P. M.

Devotional service was conducted by Mrs. S. C. Harvey. Roll was called and minutes read and approved.

Thank-Offering Report.

In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

Another year has passed and we find ourselves on the threshold of a new year's work, opportunities will arise every day for our use or abuse, and each one must answer for herself whether they have been improved or not. But let the answer be one that will be well pleasing to God.

Our department is growing in interest, and we are glad to report more public meetings, which is the best way of creating greater interest in our particular line of work. Then we would especially emphasize the Thank-Offering box; let it be more generally used. We rejoice in the hopeful outlook of the Thank-Offering Department; judging from the substantial progress during the past few years, we can say with the Psalmist, "The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad," and let us ask ourselves, "What shall I render unto the Lord Who daily loadeth me with benefits."

Letters written	31
Letters received	11
Circular letters	21
Leaflets sent out	175
Report blanks	23

MONEY RECEIVED.

Balance from 1912	$1.75	
From Treasurer	3.00	
		$4.75

MONEY EXPENDED.

Stationery	$0.35	
Stamps	.85	
Literature	2.05	
		3.25
Balance on hand		$1.50

Respectfully submitted,

NANNIE J. GEORGE *Thank-Offering Secretary.*

Young People's Societies and Children's Bands.

Our six Young People's Societies, are doing good work, and growing in the grace of giving. $75 have been added to the treasury through this channel.

The Children's Bands, five in number, each under the care of a member of an older society, are steadily growing. We need organization among our young people.

MRS. M. F. TROXELL.

Report of Home Department.

Only two societies report Home Department: Atchison—3. Abilene—1.

Four societies report magazines read by non-members: Waterville—11 subscribers; Hutchinson—10 subscribers; Emporia—6 subscribers; Salina—3 subscribers; making a total of 30 subscribers to magazines who may be enrolled as Home Department members.

Since above report two have been reported from St. Joseph, making 32 subscribers.

Seven societies sent no answer, no doubt because no Home Department members. One has so reported since.

NORA NELSON.

Report of Literature Committee.

During the past year we have sent out tracts to ten societies. Three subscribers on the list of 1912 did not renew their subscriptions, but three new names took their places. Other literature has been sent wherever ordered and as promptly as possible. We ask that an assistant be appointed to aid at Convention, also we would gladly accept suggestions pertaining to the work to make it more efficient.

Our financial statement follows:

RECEIPTS.

By cash on hand	$ 0.40
By cash, monthly tracts	2.50
By cash, convention sales	15.64
By cash, text books, manuals, etc.	14.92
By cash, appropriation	3.00
	$36.46

Report of Treasurer of Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Kansas Synod for Year Ending Sept. 30, 1913.

Name of Society.	General Fund.	Synodical Fees.	Life Memberships.	Christmas Offering.	E. V. Day, New Building.	E. V. Day, Memorial.	Thank Offering.	Albany Park Mission.	May Memorial.	India Girls' School.	Totals.
Abilene	$ 56 75	$ 7 20	$ 40 00	$ 2 70	$ 4 80	$	$ 34 73	$ 2 15	$ 1 65	.....	$ 149 98
Atchison	35 50	4 50	10 00	7 00	5 25	.....	30 95	.....	1 70	.....	94 90
Bunker Hill	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00
Emporia	12 40	.....	20 00	1 75	3 15	.....	47 00	.....	95	.....	86 25
Hays	4 20	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 60
Hutchinson	18 62	2 00	10 00	2 25	9 50	2 00	20 50	.....	2 55	.....	67 42
Kansas City, First, Mo.	35 60	4 00	20 00	1 83	5 75	.....	27 02	.....	8 75	.....	102 95
Kansas City, Kan.	16 45	1 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	24 25
Lawrence	26 30	3 00	10 00	2 00	5 50	.....	11 45	.....	2 00	15 00	75 25
Leavenworth	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00
Moray	18 30	2 20	10 00	5 00	2 50	.....	10 00	.....	1 00	.....	49 00
Norcatur	6 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 75	.....	70	.....	11 20
Oklahoma City	14 00	3 40	10 00	.....	.....	.....	26 00	.....	2 00	.....	55 40
Ottawa	16 55	2 00	10 00	1 75	.....	.....	12 75	.....	1 10	.....	44 15
Peabody	62 20	9 00	70 00	5 00	5 00	31 30	20 00	.....	.....	.....	202 50
Perth	9 76	3 50	.....	.....	10 00	.....	7 37	.....	.....	.....	30 63
Salina	30 75	8 20	10 00	2 55	3 00	.....	25 90	.....	2 00	.....	82 40
Sedalia	7 20	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 16	.....	.....	.....	13 36
St. Joseph	22 80	3 60	40 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	1 30	.....	87 70
Topeka	29 40	4 30	10 00	3 00	4 00	.....	16 25	.....	2 10	.....	69 05
Waterville	14 00	2 50	20 00	1 00	.....	2 00	14 00	.....	1 15	.....	54 95
Wellington	24 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 50
Whitewater	8 70	2 20	.....	.....	5 00	.....	18 18	.....	.....	.....	34 08
Wichita	8 85	1 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 30	.....	.....	.....	15 95
A Friend	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Hays Convention	.....	8 71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 71
Young People's Societies.											
Abilene Loyal Daughters	9 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 08	.....	.....	25 00	41 28
Abilene, Philadora	8 40	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	11 20	.....	.....	.....	29 60
Abilene, Y. L. S. S.	1 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 08
Atchison, Midland	5 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	30 80
Bendena, King's Daughters	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50
K. C. Mo. Mary & Martha Circle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	25 00
Oklahoma City Willing Workers	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00
Waterville, Queen Esther	3 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 20
Mission Bands.											
Emporia	6 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 65	.....	.....	.....	9 95
Peabody	3 67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 67
K. C. Memorial	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00
Hutchinson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 45	.....	.....	.....	2 45
Totals	548 84	75 81	300 00	35 83	63 45	40 30	386 69	2 15	28 95	90 00	1572 02
Balance last year	.....	66 07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66 07
Totals to be accounted for	548 84	141 88	300 00	35 83	63 45	40 30	386 69	2 15	28 95	90 00	1638 09
Remitted or expended	548 84	84 78	300 00	35 83	63 45	40 30	386 69	2 15	28 95	90 00	1580 99
Balance on hand	.....	57 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57 10

HESTER W. HUMPHREY, Treasurer, W. H. F. M. S. Kansas Synod.

DISBURSMENTS.

To mailing tracts and tracts	$ 2.90
To express on literature returned	1.00
To convention supplies	15.64
To text books, postage, etc	15.01
To literature on hand	.75
Cash on hand	1.16
	$36.46

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. W. BRADY, *Chairman.*

The President appointed the following committees:

Courtesies—Miss Nora Nelson, Mrs. B. F. Lantz.

Resolutions—Mrs. B. F. Pugh, Mrs. Holmes Dysinger, Mrs. J. G. Kerr.

Officers—Mrs. A. B. Shrader, Mrs. Laura Schindel, Miss Mary Tunkleson.

Letters and Papers—Mrs. M. F. Troyell, Mrs. H. Runkle, Mrs. C. Kucks.

Department Secretaries—Mrs. C. J. Ferster, Mrs. L. F. Frederick.

Standing Officers—Mrs. Ezra Stauffer, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Larson.

Bills—Miss Maud Livers, Mrs. S. C. Harvey, Mrs. H. L. Yarger.

Pledge—Mrs. H. W. Humphrey, Mrs. M. F. Troyell.

Reporters—Local papers, Mrs. Meierhoffer.

Observer—Mrs. O. J. Peters.

Woman's Work—Mrs. H. W. Humphrey.

Church Work—Mrs. W. M. Brady.

A paper, "Our Work in India," prepared by Miss Irene Troyell, was read by Mrs. J. G. Kerr.

Mrs. H. L. Yarger read a paper on "Our Work in Africa."

Rev. Mr. Klagett of the Presbyterian church and Dr. Uhl, missionary from India, gave short addresses.

Adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Schindel.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE.

SATURDAY, 8:00 P. M.

Organ voluntary.
Liturgical service.....Conducted by Rev. G. G. Clark
Scripture Lesson.
Anthem, "I Love the Lord," choir.....E. D. Hosmer
Prayer.....Rev. A. B. Shrader
Solo, selected.....Miss Yarger
Address.....Rev. N. H. Royer
Hymn.

Mrs. H. W. Humphrey conducted the Life Membership shower. Following pastors were made honorary life members: Rev. H. C. Garvic, Rev. E. E. Stauffer, Rev. Andreas Bard, Rev. Wm. Calvert, Rev. Geo. Murphy, Rev. Carl G. Ane, Rev. C. J. Ferster and Dr. J. E. Tressler. Total life members during the year, thirty (30).

Offering, $9.62.

Announcements.

Benediction.

THIRD SESSION.

MONDAY, 9 A. M.

Mrs. Ferster conducted the devotional service.

Roll was called and minutes read and approved.

A paper, "Some Home Mission Problems," written by Mrs. R. B. Wolf, was read by Mrs. B. R. Lantz.

Reports from our mission churches by Rev. A. B. Shrader of Kansas City, Kansas, and Rev. N. H. Royer of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The Convention proceeded to the election of officers, which resulted as follows (see Directory).

A number of students from the Theological Seminary of Midland College were introduced to the Convention and were greeted with Chautauqua salute.

Our delegate to the Biennial Convention pledged $100 for the Maternity and Operating Block in Genitor, India. This money was immediately raised, with an additional $50 for our work in Africa.

Rev. J. L. Leamer, President of the Board of Trustees Nachusa Orphanage, addressed the Convention in the interest of that institution.

Adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Troxell.

FOURTH SESSION.

MONDAY, 2 P. M.

Mrs. O. J. Peters conducted the devotional service.
Roll call and minutes read and approved.
Reports of committees.

Report of Committee on Papers.

The paper, "A Review of Our Work in India," gave me a look at our growing work there, and predicts for it a great future.

The paper on Africa gave a survey of the work from the very beginning to the present time.

Our sympathy goes out to our missionaries on this field.

The paper, "Some Home Mission Problems," prepared by Mrs. R. B. Wolf, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, gave us a good insight of the work in the Home Mission, also that of the Home Missionary.

MRS. M. F. TROXELL.
MRS. H. RUNKLE.
MRS. CHAS. KUCHS.

Adopted.

Resolutions.

Recognizing the goodness of our Heavenly Father in permitting us again to meet in our Annual Convention, we come before Him with gratitude and praise.

Resolved, That while we are grateful for all the encouragements of the past we feel the necessity for greater zeal and more earnest prayer for the future.

Resolved, That inasmuch as our president was unavoidably kept from being present we give our heartiest thanks to the officers who have taken up the work and so ably carried it through.

Resolved, That we listened with pleasure and profit to Dr. Uhl, who having spent forty years in India is now our oldest missionary in the foreign field, and that in our prayers we ask God's blessing on His faithful worker and remember his earnest plea for more workers in that field.

Resolved, That we appreciate the words from our home mission pastors and pledge our co-operation and support as far as it is in our power.

Resolved, That in the deaths of Mrs. E. D. Miller, our General Treasurer for so many years, our society and church sustains a grievous loss.

Resolved, That we rejoice in the success of our Life Membership Shower as originated by Mrs. Schrack and executed by her assistants.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due to Rev. Murphy and wife and the congregation; to the Ladies' Aid Society for their fine dinner; to the Congregational and Westminster Presbyterian churches, who gave us the use of their buildings; to the choir and organist for inspiring music, and to all our hosts and hostesses who have in any way made our stay in their midst a pleasant one.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HOLMES DYNIGER.
MRS. B. F. PUGH.
MRS. J. G. KERR.

Adopted.

Home Department Secretary.

The committee have examined the report of the Home Department secretary and were sorry to learn that only two societies were reported. Our secretary spoke very kindly and excused them on the ground that perhaps they had no society. We think each society should reply whether they have a society or not. The plan as we understand it is that non-members, who are subscribers to the magazine, belong to the Home Department. We commend our secretary for her faithfulness in her work.

We note with pleasure that the Thank-Offering secretary reports growing interest in the work and more public meetings, which we think is one of the best ways of interesting people in missionary work. We commend her for her efficiency.

We are gratified at the interest that is being manifest in the Young People's Societies. Our secretary reports $75.00 added to the treasury through this channel.

We are also glad to note the growth of Children's Bands, because the Young People's Societies and Children's Bands will be the future W. H. & F. M. Society. We commend our secretary for her earnest and faithful efforts in this important work.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FERSTER.
MRS. C. FREDERICK.

Adopted.

Committee on Officers' Report.

We recommend the good work of both President and Vice-President with special shower of life members that was such a financial help to our general treasury and so ably conducted by Mrs. Humphrey, also the President's recommendation of the Thank-Offering boxes, and with a prayer that there may be more M. and M. Societies among the young people.

On the corresponding secretary's report, it is with regret that we note the loss of membership of some and stand-still of others. We are thankful for the one new society and urge the organizing of the young people.

Historian's Report—In reviewing the year's work we find progress in God's work brighter and several fields have determined to use greater efforts. We commend our historian for her untiring work and recommend that the treasurer report to her the life members as sent to her.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. B. SHRADER.
MRS. LAURA C. SHINDEL.
MARY TURKLESON.

Report of Committee on Standing Committees.

Your Committee on Standing Committees would report that all the committees have reported except the Committee on Annuities. In the report of the Committee on Literature we find a request for the appointment of an assistant to aid at the conventions. We would recommend that such an assistant be appointed by the president.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. E. STAUFFER.
MRS. C. O. LARSON.
MRS. J. G. ZIMMERMAN.

Adopted.

The following bills have been submitted to our committee:

Mrs. A. Bard	$ 2.06
Mrs. N. George	2.06
Mrs. Humphrey, traveling expenses	7.20
Mrs. Peters	1.10
Mrs. H. Runkle, traveling expenses	5.50
Mrs. H. Runkle, postage	.50
Mrs. Brady, car fare	2.06
Mrs. Lantz, telegram	.42
Mrs. Schrock, postage	3.25
Mrs. Humphrey, programs	2.75
It is recommended that we pay Rev. Royer	10.00
	$36.90

Respectfully submitted,
MISS MAUD LINERS.
MRS. HARVEY.
MRS. YARGER.

Adopted.

The delegates' conference was led by Mrs. Nannie George.

After an impressive consecration service by Mrs. N. George the Thirty-third Annual Convention was declared closed.

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